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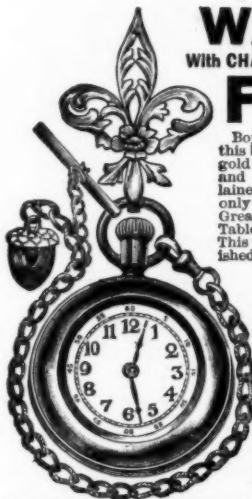
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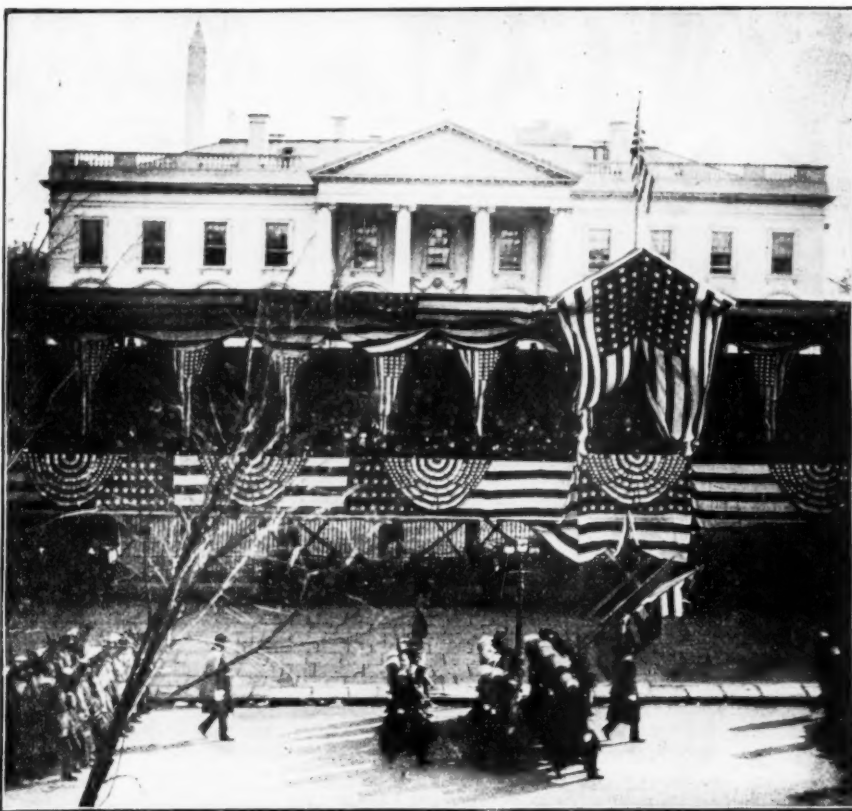
### Inaugurating a President.

IF THOMAS JEFFERSON could be present at the ceremonies on March 4th next, what a surprised old gentleman he would be. "Not marked at all in character with the simplicity of a republican government," was what he said of Washington's Inauguration, then what would he say of McKinley's?

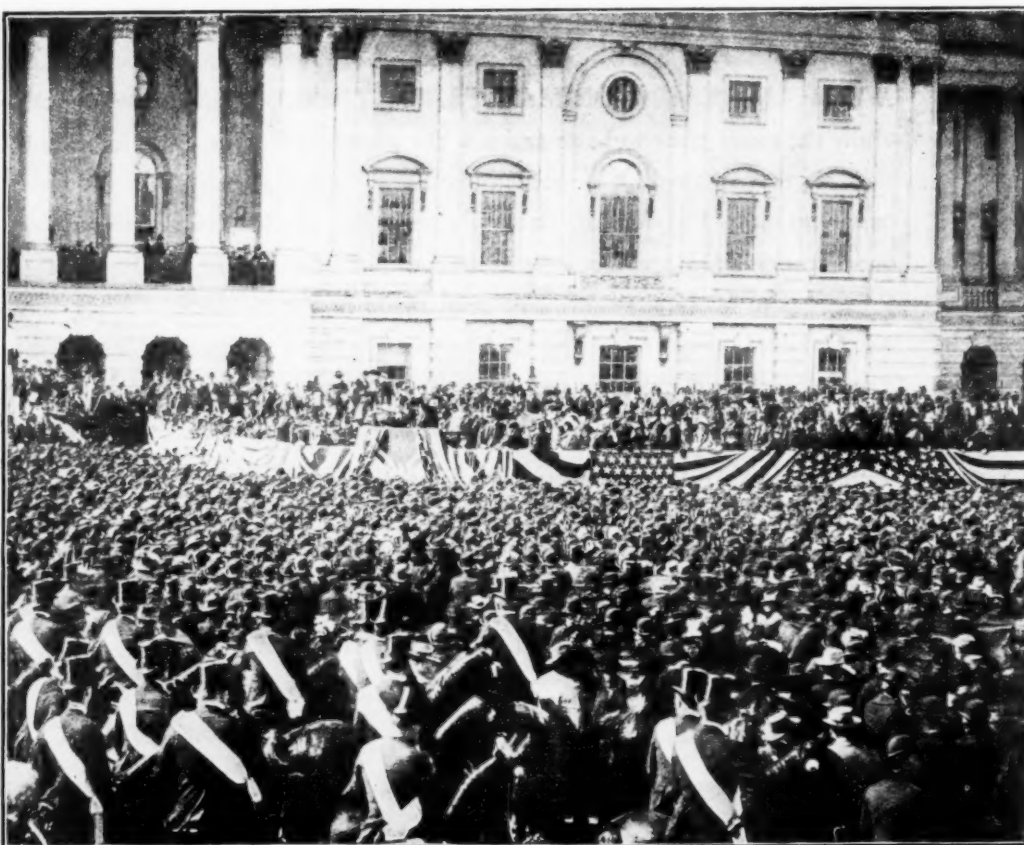
Now times change and ideas with them and an affair that seemed to the "Sage of Monticello" as "partaking too much of the character of monarchical institutions," to our eyes would be but an impressive ceremony, celebrated with very little pomp but pervaded with the air of stately dignity that always surrounded the great general who was to be known through succeeding generations as "The Father of His Country."

By far the most impressive and indeed the only ceremonial that is legally necessary to inaugurate a President of the United States is the administering to him by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the oath prescribed by the Constitution. At the very first Inauguration, however, George Washington established a precedent by delivering an address, which custom has been followed by all his predecessors. The first Congress gave rise to another precedent when in its order of proceedings for this inauguration it provided, "that the greatest number of people of the United States, and without distinction, may be witnesses to the solemnity, the oath be administered in the open gallery adjoining the Senate Chamber." And the people of the United States "without distinction" enjoy this sight to-day, for the oath of office is administered on a stand outside the Capitol.

On March 3rd it is the custom for the President-elect and the outgoing President to exchange calls. Four years ago, on the day before Inauguration, Major McKinley first paid his respects to Mr. Cleveland at the White House and less than an hour later the retiring Chief Magistrate returned the call at the Ebbitt House where the Major was staying. This year, of course, as there is no retiring President this pleasant ceremonial is perforce omitted.



THE PRESIDENT REVIEWING THE INAUGURAL PARADE FROM A STAND IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE.



TAKING THE OATH OF OFFICE ON A STAND OUTSIDE THE CAPITOL.

Though President McKinley might be pardoned if he made it a point to shake hands with himself for a hard won victory. At every Inauguration of late years the programme has been almost the same and has been carried out with few variations. The President and President-elect, (if like the present instance it is not a second term), are first escorted from the White House to the Capitol by a detachment of Regulars and National Guard. There the President and other officials, the President-elect and Vice-President-elect assemble in the Senate Chamber, the members of the Supreme Court and of the Senate and House being present. The out-going Vice-President administers the oath to the Vice-President-elect and at the stroke of twelve declares the Senate adjourned. The new Vice-President, an extra season of the Senate being called, then administers the oath to the newly elected Senators. The Senate then takes a recess and the procession moves to the stand outside the Capitol at the east portico in front of the rotunda. On this stand the oath of office is administered to the new President by the Chief Justice of the United States. The President then makes his inaugural address, on concluding which he returns to the President's Room in the Senate wing of the Capitol, and from there he is escorted to the White House by the Inaugural Parade. From a stand in front of the White House the President reviews the parade, and then his fellow countrymen allow him a few hours of well-earned rest before he is expected to open the Inaugural Ball.

We are great sight-seers, we Americans, and we take our pleasures not lightly and gaily as do the French, or yet stolidly as the Germans, nor sadly as the English have been said to do, but with a quiet, business-like, yet withal good natured determination to get the worth of our money that well befits the chief commercial nation of the world. And yet we are perhaps apt not to look deep enough below the surface to get the true sig-

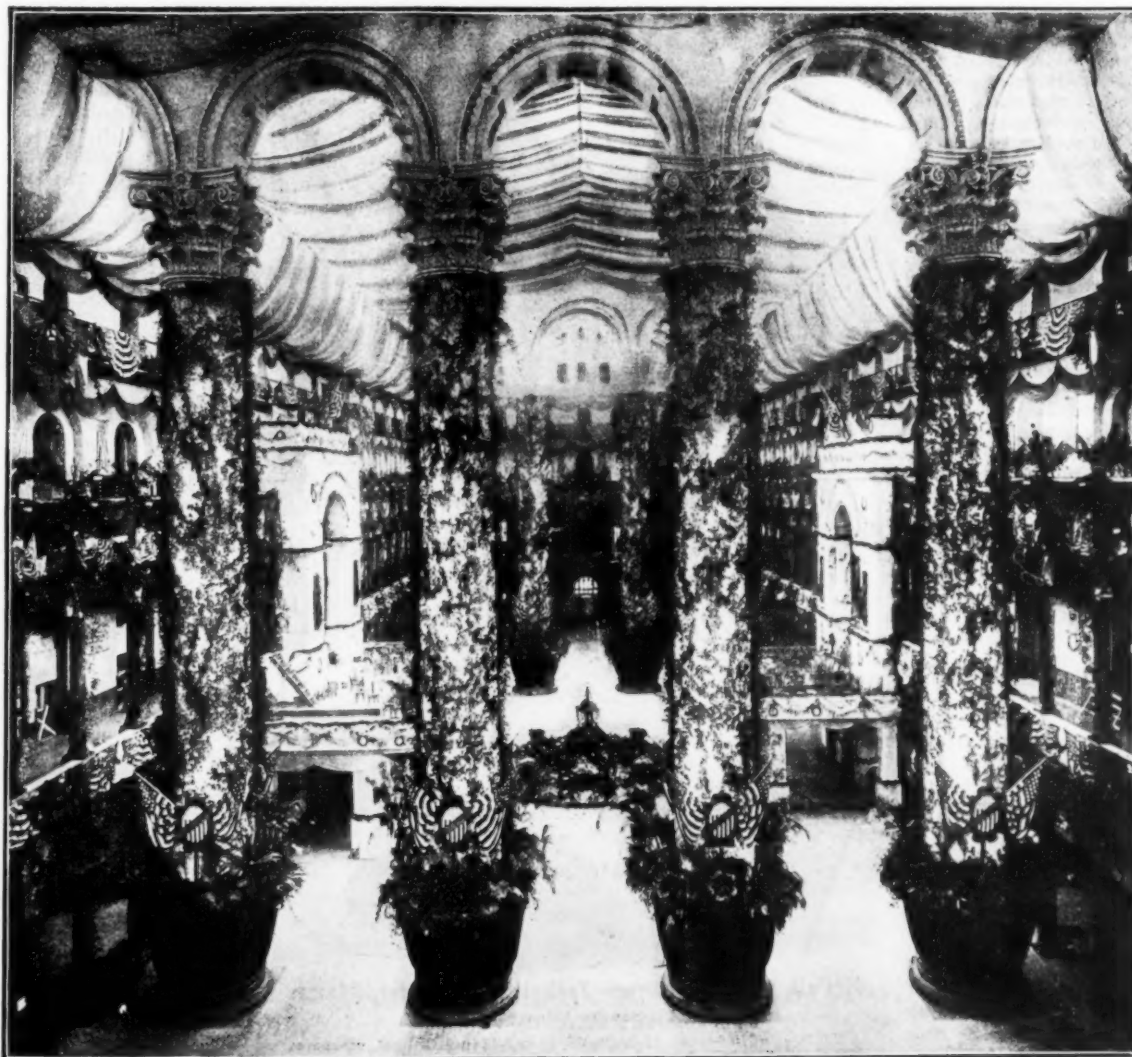
nificance of events. Will they comprehend, the thousands of spectators who witness the parades and illuminations and fireworks of Inauguration Day, exactly what the pageant stands for?

As Chief Justice Fuller administers the oath of office to McKinley, and they see the President kiss the Bible and swear to uphold the Constitution, can they even faintly imagine just what it means to be Chief Magistrate of a great people with more absolute power and responsibility than the King of England at present possesses? And in the crowd there may be some gray haired Grand Army Veteran who can remember that most impressive of all inaugurations when Lincoln first took the oath of office in the midst of an immense throng, so hostile to him that all around were stationed soldiers with loaded guns ready to fire at the least sign of violence. Behind loomed up the great unfinished Capitol, and directly in front, standing on the ground, was a huge bronze statue of Liberty. Lincoln's speech, as one of the spectators has declared, seemed almost inspired, and before the statue was raised to the proud position that it now occupies on top of the rotunda, the war-time proclamation of this greatest of all our great Presidents had struck off the shackles and given freedom to over two millions of slaves.

In contradistinction to this, Gen. Grant's first Inauguration on Mar. 4, 1869, was an event marked by great display and magnificence and by universal rejoicing.

A pathetic little incident occurred at the Inauguration of Garfield that will never be forgotten by the eye witnesses. The President's old mother and his wife were seated near him on the platform and after he had taken the oath of office and kissed the Bible, forgetful of the crowds of spectators, he turned and affectionately kissed, first his mother and then his wife. Not a cloud shadowed the political horizon at this time, but when a

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THE GREAT COURT OF THE PENSION BUILDING DECORATED FOR THE INAUGURAL BALL.

## Recreations of Well Known Writers.



TO begin with, authors, no matter how famous, are, as a rule, very much the same as other people. A little more nervous perhaps, and, I am afraid occasionally irritable if persistently talked to when the spirit of composition is upon them. But nowadays it is impossible to tell a literary laborer from anybody else. Richard Harding Davis looks like, and is when he cares to be, a fashionable man of society;

Marion Crawford is a cosmopolitan at home in all cities and able to pass compliments in half a dozen or so languages. Barrie is a quiet, studious sort of person with shy, but rather de-

lightful manners. Mention at random a score or so of the popular authors and the same story can be told.

Genius is no longer eccentric. Men and women who do the best work have ceased to advertise themselves by their oddities as was often the case twenty-five or thirty years ago. Even poets cut their hair! So if you see a handsome youth with flowing locks, you must not think his time is spent in chasing the Muse—chasing the pigskin is more his style. Poetry years ago clipped its ambrosial locks and bestowed them upon the football player.

When it comes to literary women, they have even fewer eccentricities than the men. "Blue-stockings" are a relic of past ages. Nowadays the woman who succeeds in literature dresses as well and as modishly and behaves in as conventional a manner as everybody else.

It is rather interesting however to know how women whose books we have read and perhaps admired, spend their time. So the following bits of gossip may not come amiss, Marie Corelli, who was said to be the late Queen Victoria's favorite novelist, does not profess to have any particular hobbies, but she confesses to a great love of flowers and to a taste for collecting rare old books, of which she has now accumulated a considerable number. She is an accomplished player on the piano and mandolin.

In sociology, music, and a country life, Madame Sarah Grand, authoress of "the Heavenly Twins," and other remarkable works, seeks diversion from her literary labors; she is also a devotee of the wheel.

John Oliver Hobbs (Mrs. Craigie,) the novelist and dramatist is very partial to music and delights in a good

game of chess.

Miss Beatrice Harraden whose book "Ships That Pass in the Night," created such a sensation several years ago, for an amateur plays finely upon the cello and takes a deep interest in practical farming. She also travels a great deal.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, who made over one hundred thousand dollars out of the dramatization of her story, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," finds recreation in improving the lot of children, a leisure occupation which is both useful and interesting.

Miss Braddon, the producer of numberless popular novels, delights in riding, gardening, music, and literature. Another prolific lady writer, the late Miss Florence Marryatt, who produced upwards of seventy works of fiction, found recreation in music, floriculture and reading.

The essentially womanly occupation of sewing, with cycling and golfing, affords most pleasure to John Strange Winter (Mrs. Arthur Stannard) when not engaged at her literary work. N. R. M.

## LADIES' COSTUME.

Jacket, 6486—Skirt, 6482.

This smart spring suit consists of a remarkably pretty jacket and a skirt of an entirely new cut made of gray Scotch cheviot. The jacket is long in the front in the approved manner so becoming to the figure and short at the sides and back. The front is double-breasted and may be left to swing open as shown in the illustration, or fastened across with the braid loops hooking over the buttons. The neck of the garment is cut out in a rounded V and finished by a handsomely shaped sailor collar of gray Ottoman silk adorned with stitched straps of white cloth. The back is in one piece and stretched to fit the figure. The sleeves are cut in modified bell shape at the wrists where they are finished by rows of stitching. The skirt has five-gores and is made with a circular flounce around the bottom. The back fullness is laid in inverted plaits.

No. 6486.—Ladies' Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards material 36 inches wide,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide, or  $1\frac{3}{4}$  yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  yards; silk represented for collar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard; extra material for straps,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard; silk cord,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard; buttons, 6. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6482.—Ladies' Five-Gored Skirt (with Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, if made as represented,  $9\frac{3}{4}$  yds. material 22 ins. wide,  $6\frac{3}{4}$  yds. 36 ins. wide, or  $5\frac{3}{4}$  yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5 yds; extra material represented for straps,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 ins. waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6486—Skirt, 6482.

(All Seams Allowed.)

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.  
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

For descriptions see opposite column.



## What to Eat and What to Avoid.



**H**APPY is the man who can eat exactly what he likes without a thought of the possible consequences. The digestion of an ostrich is a gift to be envied. Who was it who said that all that a person needed to be perfectly happy nowadays was "a hard heart and a good digestion?" Though we may disagree regarding the advantages of the first mentioned article, there is no one who will

not acknowledge that the second is a condition greatly to be desired.

Dyspepsia has been called "the great American disease." And certainly it is distressingly common and one for which dieting is absolutely necessary. For in the malady medicine does no sort of good unless reinforced by a proper diet. If then you are inclined to be dyspeptic you may take thin soup of beef, mutton or oysters, but must avoid rich soups and chowders. The fish list of what to eat includes raw oysters, shad, cod, perch, bass and fresh mackerel. There is a liberal choice in meats, beef, mutton, chicken, lamb, tripe, tongue, calf's head, broiled chopped meat, sweetbread, game and tender steak, making up the list. Eggs may be eaten boiled, poached or raw. Farinaceous foods good for the dyspeptics, are: Cracked wheat, hominy, rolled oats, rice, sago, tapioca, crackers, dry toast, stale bread, corn bread, whole wheat bread, graham bread, rice cakes. Spinach seems to be a much approved vegetable; it leads the list of those allowed in this course of dieting and is followed by sweet corn, string beans, green peas, lettuce, cresses, celery, chicory, asparagus. For the rest, the man or the woman who has fallen a victim to dyspepsia must confine the taste for desserts to rice, tapioca or farina pudding, junket, custards, baked apples, apple snow, apple tapioca, ripe fruits—raw or stewed, and for drinks to one cup of weak tea, coffee, cocoa, milk and hot water in equal parts, or one glass of cool water sipped after eating.

After all this diet is not so bad, and the dyspeptic is even to be envied by the victim of superfluous flesh. If your form is too rotund and you wish to reduce it, in the first place you must make up your mind to forego soup entirely, fish you may take, that is, if it is fresh fish

and boiled. Bluefish and salmon and eels, together with all sorts of salt fish, go into the balancing list of those things of which you may not eat. Beware also of pork, veal or sausage and of everything in the way of meat except lean beef, mutton or lamb, chicken and game, the latter in small quantities only. Eggs you may eat, when they have been boiled or poached and served on toast. Toast and stale bread and crusts in limited quantities may go into your diet list. Of vegetables you may choose spinach, lettuce, celery, cresses, asparagus, cauliflower, onions, white cabbage, tomatoes, radishes and olives, and leave the rest alone. Dessert is still more limited, for ripe fruits, preferably the acid varieties, are the only things allowed.

To be sure, there are those who have religiously clung to this restricted diet and have gained in weight but still it is a correct diet list and worth trying.

## LADIES' COSTUME.

Nos. 6476—6474.

Pale blue lace-striped organdie made this simple yet extremely smart and becoming evening gown. The bodice is cut with a full front, gathered into the neck and waist line. The back is in one piece. A full ruffle of the plain blue organdie, edged with lace, borders the low round neck. The closing is formed on the left side of the front. The sleeves are elbow length and are completed by deep frills of the plain organdie. If preferred this design may be made suitable for day wear by the addition of a yoke and stock collar and full length sleeves. The skirt is one of the most simple and graceful designs for wash fabrics, silks or thin woollens ever published. It is cut in circular shape and has the stylish flare. The hips are fitted by tiny stitched tucks.

No. 6476. — Ladies' Waist (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, if made as represented,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  yds. material 22 inches wide,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2 yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; lace edging represented, 5 yds; narrow ribbon, 5 yds; ribbon for belt, 1 yd. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6474. — Ladies' Circular Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 6 yards material 22 inches wide,  $4\frac{1}{4}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $3\frac{3}{8}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards; extra material represented for ruffles,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards; lace edging, 26 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom,  $3\frac{3}{8}$  yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



## McCall Bazar Patterns.—Waist, 6476—Skirt, 6474.

(All Seams Allowed.)

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

See description in opposite column.



## New Styles.

## The Latest Gossip from Dame Fashion's Realm.

THIS is to be a season of frills and fur-below. Dainty ruffles will adorn our skirts, meander gracefully down the front of our bodices, trim the tops of our sleeves or perchance fall deftly over our hands.

It is also to be a sort of go-as-you-please season—that is if you please to go in the well defined paths laid out for you by Dame Fashion. But these paths are so numerous and so attractive that no one can complain of lack of variety. There are such quantities of pretty modes to choose from this year that one needs but to study one's face and figure carefully to select whichever best suits her style. If the result is disastrous, the fault is your own, not Dame Fashion's. In all conscience she has invented styles enough to becomingly clothe "all sorts and conditions" of women.

In bodices you can take your choice—jacket, waist, basque, bolero, blouse—which ever you please.

SKIRTS also will have a wide range. They will be smooth-fitting, with inverted plaits in the back, and for certain textures will have very much flare at the foot. Full round skirts, gathered, much tucked, plaited and corded, the fulness being taken out across the hips, but still put on full at the waistband and flowing round and full at the bottom, will be most utilized for thin grenadine fabrics, mouselines, organdies and the new figured nets of the coming summer. The old-fashioned ruffled round skirts, accompanied by round waists with short sleeves for the Summer dresses and even cut low in the neck, will provide a still further assortment.

COAT tails or rather long tabs on the back of basques are coming in. They are already seen

on a few imported cloth and silk gowns, but as yet, are a novelty. If present indications count for anything—and I think they do for a great deal—these coat-tail basques will be more and more popular as the season advances.

LACE with pointed scallops is coming in again—I mean the long Vandyke points which have gone out of late, but which make such charming berthas for a picture gown. No lace is more suitable for a Martha Washington gown or any of the picturesque costumes now so popular. The lace is coarse—of the Irish crochet or guipure type. Irish lace is in immense demand just now. Points of Irish lace are most effective on bodice fronts.

BEFORE I close this letter let me give you just a hint on color combination. Touches of color are absolutely *the thing* on all dark or dull toned gowns this year. And of these hues nothing is so much admired as turquoise blue and coral red. B. M.

LADIES' COSTUME  
No. 6508.

A stylish walking suit of fine black chevot is shown in our illustration, but broadcloth, ladies' cloth, venetian, tweed, homespun or any fashionable material can be substituted for its development if preferred. The jacket is cut with a straight box-front fastening under a fly. The sides and back of the garment are made with the usual seams and are fitted to the figure. The neck is cut out in a V and finished by jaunty lapels and a rolling collar—the collar being deeply faced with velvet. The sleeves are comfortably full at the shoulders according to the very latest style and are plainly completed at the wrists by rows of stitching. Black taffeta silk is used as a lining.

The skirt hangs very gracefully and has a most becoming flare. It is double stitched down each seam and completed in tailor fashion by many rows of stitching around the bottom. The back fulness is arranged in inverted plaits.

No. 6508.—Ladies' Costume (consisting of Jacket and Five-Gored Skirt), requires for medium size, if made as represented,  $6\frac{3}{4}$  yards material 36 inches wide,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide, or  $4\frac{3}{4}$  yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required for jacket,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards; lining for skirt,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards; velvet represented,  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.



## McCall Bazar Pattern No 6508 (All Seams Allowed.)

Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

See description in opposite column

## The Little Points of Etiquette.

### Leave Taking.



IS certainly not very difficult to enter a parlor or drawing-room and greet one's hostess with a certain amount of readiness and self confidence. Most of us are equal to this. We are invited guests and we take our welcome for granted, or we are returning calls received or something of this sort and all we have to do is to make ourselves agreeable to the best of our ability. This is all very easy even to the merest tyro of society, but when it comes to the question of taking leave there is something quite different to be said on the subject. There are people who never know when to take leave, and who stay on and on in a desultory, uncomfortable manner, having nothing particular to say and no reason for remaining except that they cannot get themselves away. And they make both themselves and their hostess decidedly uncomfortable. These uncertain ones seem to require a little assistance, but it is almost impossible for any well-bred hostess to "help them over the stile" for fear of being thought inhospitable. Most certainly she cannot remark to one of these lingerers, "I know you want to say 'good-bye,' so I will not detain you a moment longer," although this is the spirit in which she would like to speed these parting guests were it conventional so to do.

Actual engagements, whether of a social or business character, are great aids in determining the moment of departure; but even when these exist abrupt leave takings have to be guarded against to avoid creating an undesirable impression—that is to say, to break off or to break into a conversation suddenly with a hurried "Good-bye" is the reverse of complimentary, and a little care should be taken to do neither of these things. An engagement may as a matter of course be put forward as a reason for an early departure, but it is to the hostess that this should be said when shaking hands with her.

There are some unwritten laws with regard to the time at which departures should be general, and of which most people are cognisant; but even these are subject to exceptions and variations and are regulated by a hostess's wishes. For instance, should a visitor

rise to take leave after luncheon, or at any afternoon call, and a hostess wishes to delay a departure by saying, "Don't hurry away" or "Must you go," or by making some such kindly remark—engagements permitting—the leave taking should be postponed for the moment.

At afternoon "At Homes," at dinner parties, and dances, these persuasive words are seldom addressed to parting guests, as they leave early or late, as best suits their convenience, within the given time, which must not be outstayed save by request of host or hostess, and here also the few minutes asked for—it really amounts to no more—should not be lengthened out to half or three-quarters of an hour, for fear of occasioning regret rather than satisfaction on the part of so friendly a hostess.

MADGE HOUSTON.

### LADIES' PRINCESS DRESS.

No. 6496.

Princess gowns are to be very fashionable this spring and our illustration shows one of the very loveliest of the new designs. Dull old-rose satin with a conventional brocaded figure in blurred tones of black, white and pale green was used for our model, but gros-grain, peau de soie, satin, taffeta, velvet, broadcloth, ladies' cloth, etc., can be substituted if desired. The front is cut double-breasted and closes invisibly on the left side. The skirt portion is tight-fitting over the hips but widens out into a very stylish flare around the bottom. This flare effect of the skirt is further accentuated by the front breadth being laid over the sides in inverted plaits for a short distance from the bottom. The neck of the costume is cut out in heart shape and softened by a full ruche of lace. Very handsome jacket fronts of all-over lace are sewed into the shoulders and under-arm seams. The sleeves are elbow length and are finished by very deep ruffles of lace. The back of the garment is tight-fitting to the waist line where its fulness is laid in a broad, shaped box-plait which descends into the graceful train. If preferred this design can be made with a high neck and long sleeves as shown in the smaller view of the illustration.

No. 6496. — Ladies' Princess Dress (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, if made as represented,  $14\frac{1}{4}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $9\frac{1}{8}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $7\frac{3}{8}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards; all-over lace represented,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard; wide lace,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards; lace edging,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6496 (All Seams Allowed.)

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

For description see opposite column.





**CHOCOLATE CREAMS.**—Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth. Gradually beat into this two cupfuls of confectioner's sugar. If the eggs are large it will take a little more sugar. Flavor with half a teaspoonful of vanilla, and work well. Now roll into little balls, and drop on a slightly buttered platter. Let the balls stand for an hour or more. Shave five ounces of chocolate and put into a small bowl, which place on the fire in a saucepan containing boiling water. When the chocolate is melted, take the saucepan to the table, and throw the creams into the chocolate one at a time, taking them out with a fork and dropping them gently on the buttered dish. It will take half an hour or more to harden the chocolate.

**CHOCOLATE SUGAR CARAMELS.**—Two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of milk, two squares of chocolate. Boil until it threads. Take it off and add a good piece of butter and flavor with vanilla. Beat until it sugars. Pour into a flat pan and cut up into squares with a knife.

**CREAM CANDY.**—Four cupfuls sugar, two cupfuls water, three-fourths cupful vinegar, one cupful of sweet cream, a lump of butter the size of an egg, two teaspoonfuls vanilla, a pinch of soda. Let it boil until it cracks when dropped in cold water, then work very white.

**FRUIT GLACE.**—Boil one pint granulated sugar and one cupful of water until brittle; have fruit peeled and divided carefully; dip each piece in a portion of the syrup, set in a cool place to dry. Any seasonable fruit can be used.

**COCOANUT CREAM.**—Take white of one egg, beat stiff; add two tablespoonfuls cream, and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar to one of fresh grated cocoanut; when stiff enough to mold, make into squares and put half of an English walnut on each side. Almonds shelled and covered with the same mixture pressed around them are very nice.

**ALMOND NOUGAT.**—Blanch one pound of almonds, cut in small pieces, pour four ounces of honey into a tin cup and set in a kettle of hot water; boil until you can roll it in a ball; to this add one ounce of powdered sugar and well beaten white of one egg; stir this and the almonds together. Dust with sugar.

**CREAM PEPPERMINTS.**—One pound of confectioner's sugar, six tablespoonfuls of water, eight drops of oil of peppermint, scant quarter-teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Take out one spoonful of sugar into a cup. Drop into that the oil of peppermint and stir up, adding cream tartar. Boil the rest of the sugar with the water three minutes, or until it forms a thread at the end of a teaspoon. Add the mixture from the cup, stir briskly, then drop from the end of a spoon on a buttered plate.

#### LADIES' COSTUME.

Nos. 6490—6492.

This pretty toilette consists of a fancy waist and one of the new cloth skirts. The waist is composed of pink and white striped silk, but satin, brocade, flannel or wash fabrics are equally suited to its development. The front has its slight fullness gathered into the waist line where it blouses scarcely at all, in the new fashion. The neck is cut out in a long V and filled in by a vest and stock collar of lace-inserted white lawn. Collar-shaped revers of the same material, trimmed with a band of insertion and bordered by a ruffle of lace, turn over from either side of the vest and are sewed into the shoulder seams. The back of the bodice is in one piece and has its slight fullness gathered into the waist line. The sleeves are very novel and pretty being made with short, baggy puffs of the lawn gathered into a band of insertion. The skirt is of cadet blue broadcloth. It is cut in three pieces, flares very stylishly around the bottom and is completed in tailor fashion by rows of stitching.

No. 6490.—Ladies' Shirt Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented,  $4\frac{1}{8}$  yds. material 22 ins. wide,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yds. 36 ins. wide, or  $1\frac{7}{8}$  yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds.; white material represented, 1 yard; insertion, 4 yds; lace edging,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yds; buttons, 4. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6492.—Ladies' Three-Piece Skirt (with Ripple Back), requires for medium size, if made as represented,  $7\frac{1}{4}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required,  $5\frac{3}{4}$  yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom,  $4\frac{5}{8}$  yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6490—Skirt, 6492

(All Seams Allowed.)

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

For description see opposite column.

## All About Your New Hat.

**Flat Shapes.—Draped and Corded Effects.—Use of Tulle.—New Toques.—Flowers Everywhere.**

AT the present time there is one subject of supreme interest to every woman—her new spring hat. It does not in the least matter who or what she is, spring millinery will be sure to entice her; even the most learned and dignified of clubwomen have been known to take a deep interest in bonnets, and as for the ordinary female nothing else is by any chance allowed to distract her mind until she decides upon her new *chapeau*.

Most of the new shapes are low crowned and moderate in size. Shepherdess styles, that is low crowned hats with the brim turning down both front and back, are in again. Extremely large or extremely small hats are decidedly not the thing. The new styles vary from a medium-sized marquise and toque-like turban, twisted on one side, through a variety of forms, which has for its largest shape a Henry IV. with a three or four inch brim and a broad, flat crown. All these hats have the up-on-the-left-side tendency, except the marquise and continental shapes, which flare back sharply or extend in a point downward over the face. Crowns are larger on top than where they meet the brim, but the opening for the head is not small and is always made to fit with the usual band underneath the trimming.

Great quantities of tulle, net, maline, mousseline de soie, crepes and soft materials are used both for trimmings and to form the hat or bonnet itself. These airy fabrics are delightfully combined with many new soft braids and draped and woven into the most becoming and summery shapes. The new straw braids are not heavy looking but as light and soft as they can possibly be. Brazilian grasses loosely woven with a cord edge, Philippino braids and many thin hair braids, and a great deal of lightweight, elastic materials have been used in their manufacture. Many of these new braids have gold mixtures, gold edges or gold dots



A STYLISH SUMMER HAT.

This rather broad flat-shape is one of the most popular of the new spring styles. The hat is composed of a mixture white mousseline de soie and fancy straw braid, and shows the new corded effect in spirals from the centre of the crown. Shaded pink roses are massed in the front and clouds of tulle veil the brim at the sides. Design from Hill Brothers.

introduced in a variety of ways and showing the still great popularity of the metallic craze.

Flowers are everywhere this spring, no other trimmings are anywhere near

as popular. And of these, roses are first favorites, long sprays of roses with foliage, massed bunches or *monteurs*. In addition to roses, of course other flowers will be worn.

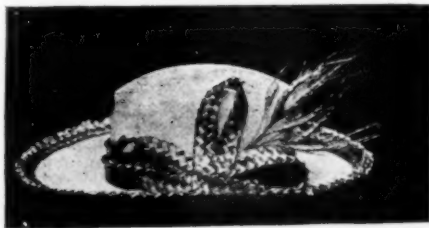
There are many novelties, in the shape of new voile or veiled roses and foliage, some of which have tinsel embroidered into the make-up, in the shape of tricotine which is used as a separate layer in the formation of the flowers. The tricotine is also used to cover fruit, notably bunches of grapes, and is very effective as a method of introducing the gold effect tastefully and not too strikingly.

Bunches of ribbons—satins or velvets in rosette effects—will be used against the facings and up-turned brims of marquise hats in light colors, giving tone, softness and artistic finish to such shapes. Nothing but ribbons will be utilized for these purposes; silks are entirely too stiff, and other materials entirely too clumsy or not sufficiently defined.

Models of toques are extremely broad with the brim rolled over and forming a perfect turban rouleau. The shapes shown are rather peculiar, as the crown is so arranged that the hat must be placed quite on the front of the head, the brim extending far over the face. The latest winter models have been thus constructed, and those for spring follow in the same trend. A pretty model of this description is composed of a very pale gray fancy straw. The crown is formed of double folds

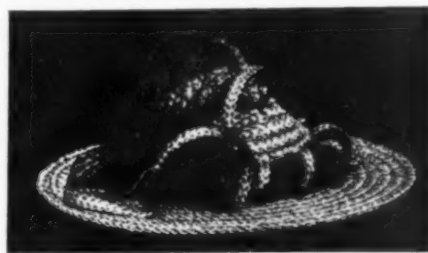
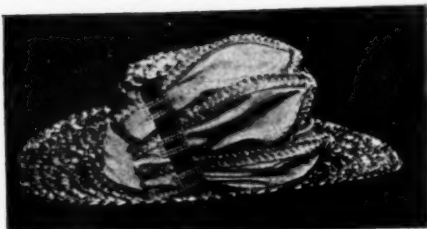
of black mousseline de soie, 3 inches wide, forming circles one above the other, the first commencing about 4 inches from the brim and forming a circle of the size of a plate. There are three other folds above this, each one smaller than the last, until the smallest is not larger than a very small saucer. In the centre is placed a rhinestone ornament, which is the only trimming for the outside of the toque. This is slightly raised on one side over a bouquet of pink heather and ferns.

The other day I was fortunate enough to be invited to view some especially charming imported models. A hat from the Paris house of Lenthéric, especially took my eye. It was a rather large shape in the Louis XVI. style made entirely of cream colored guipure laid over yellow satin and trimmed with black velvet and poppies.



1.—Outing hat of soft white straw edged with and trimmed with rough straw and an aigrette of wheat.

2.—Hat of rough straw trimmed with loops of pale yellow taffeta, edged with the straw, caught across with steel buckles.



3.—Round hat of bright yellow straw simply trimmed with a roll and puffed loops of black mousseline-de-soie edged with the straw.

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## Gossip About People.



THE story is going the rounds of the clubs and drawing-rooms that an intimate friend once asked the late P. D. Armour what good his money did him. "That is a question," Mr. Armour is said to have replied, "that I often ask myself. I was raised a butcher boy. I learned to love work for work's sake. I must get up early now as I have done all my life, and when nine o'clock comes, no matter what is going on at home, I must get to bed. And here I am. Yes, I have large means, as you say; but I can't eat as much as yonder clerk; I can't sleep as much, and I can hardly wear any more clothes than he. The only real pleasure I can

get out of life that yonder clerk with his limited means cannot get, is the giving, now and then, to some deserving fellow, without a soul knowing it, \$500 or \$1,000—giving him a fresh start upward without making the gift a hurt to him. That's the only real pleasure I get out of life. And as to possessions, the only thing I sometimes feel I really own are my two boys and my good name. Take everything else from me, leave me them, and I would yet be rich. I wouldn't care a snap for the rest. We would soon together make enough to keep the wolf a long way from our door!"

Nor long ago Mr. Zangwill, the famous author, was entertained by some well-known and very hospitable society people. He was treated as a celebrity, and his most indifferent remark was received with great interest. After luncheon his hostess asked him to write something in her little boy's diary, so that the little man might always remember the day he saw the great writer. Mr. Zangwill turned over the leaves of the diary, reading here and there—"Got a reward of merit," "Had a birthday party," "Tonsillitis," etc., and then he wrote, under that day's heading, "Zangwillitis."



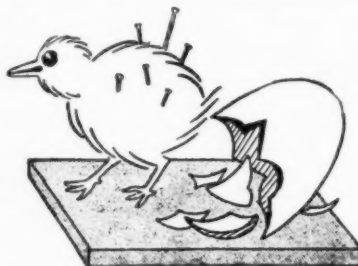
## Some Amusing Easter Gifts.

### And How to Make Them.

EGGS and Easter always go together. One likes to have some little inexpensive token to give to one's friends on the very greatest religious festival of the year, and from time immemorable eggs have been exchanged on this day as a token of good will.

But the Easter eggs of to-day are very different things from the crudely colored article of our forefather's day.

We have arrived at a time when this dainty and sometimes costly gift takes the pleasing form of an egg-shaped receptacle for some little present. These little Easter gifts are soon fashioned at home with a very modest outlay of



DOES YOUR MOTHER KNOW YOU'RE OUT?

money added to some ingenuity, a quality which, certainly, the average woman does not lack.

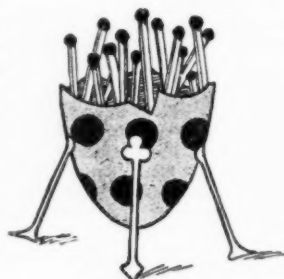
To those ladies desirous of mastering the mysteries of making these dainty egg knick-knacks, we offer some practical suggestions which may be enlarged upon or modified as one's fancy dictates.

A useful little knick-knack can be made to represent a tiny chick who has just emerged from his shell. You may easily purchase a little ready-made chick at the nearest fancy shop, unless you would care to fashion it yourself. Some fluffy material will prove useful for this purpose, and in the making it will be easier to make the bird's head apart from the body and afterwards fix it in position. Care must be taken to make the legs very strong, and a couple of nails driven upwards in the wooden stand shown in the illustration will make good supports. Place your chick carefully in position, placing by its side a broken egg-shell as shown. The stand might be sprinkled with sand and small stones to represent Mother Earth.

A match-holder is always useful, and in this case a dainty little receptacle will be the result of half-an-hour's work. It would be well to line the egg-shell in order to strengthen it, with strips of paper pasted in its interior. Cut four ornamental legs from white cardboard, and glue into position after you have indicated with enamel some simple yet bold design upon the egg surface. When filled with the necessary lucifers, you have a neat little matchcase which will stand an amount of wear out of all proportion to its fragile nature.

Again, you can make a serviceable little ash tray. Treat the egg as before mentioned, but avoid using paint as a coloring, in case a lighted cigarette or cigar might by accident come in contact with the dainty oil coloring. Better far color with some pretty dye. A real cigar-end might be affixed with glue at the side as shown, which will complete the *tout ensemble* of the little article.

The uses of the egg-shell as an ornamental medium are really quite numerous. It is possible to make one of the daintiest little flower-holders imaginable with its help.



A MATCH BOX.



AN ASH TRAY.



### Where Easter Flowers Grow Wild.

IMAGINE field after field of dazzling whiteness, like a child's dream of Paradise; tall lilies half hidden among their glossy green leaves, swaying gently in the passing wind, rustling like a miniature forest whenever the breeze stiffens; in the daytime expanding under the fierce rays of the African sun, at night lifting to the stars thousands of silver chalices to catch the kindly dews of Heaven. Overrunning the gardens, straggling along the most traveled roads, even daring to challenge the right of way with the youngest of the little foot paths, and at last pushing behind them the restraints of civilization and rioting out over the veldt in a luxuriance of blossom that would make our florists, who tend and coax and pamper the ungrateful calla, mad with delight, but here in the land of its nativity only earns for it the opprobrium of weed.

spoilt children, will have none of. And so in South Africa the calla is known by the unromantic name of pig-lily on account of the fondness that hogs are said to show for it—which, in our eyes at least, seems almost a case of casting pearls before swine. For flowers, as Henry Ward Beecher once said, "are the sweetest things that God ever made and forgot to put a soul into."

The immediate vicinity of Cape Town is the greatest place in the whole world for floral beauty. The suburban houses and gardens are generally enclosed by hedges either of aloes or plumbago. And those of us who have only seen this delicate blue flower growing as a light creeper in conservatories can have no idea of the riotous thickness of foliage and blossom to which it attains in its native land. Sometimes these hedges are of pomegranate, and sometimes of vivid purple passion flowers.

Here, too, is the home of the gladioli, while there seem to be so many different kinds of irises and ixijs that even the collector is puzzled to classify them. Farther in the country is



A FIELD OF LILIES.

In South Africa the Calla (*Arum*) Lily Grows Wild.

For in South Africa the flowers that here we anxiously care for and coax into reluctant bloom for Easter, grow wild and are among the commonest of the roadside plants. Nine or ten years ago the calla was the most popular, in fact, almost the only lily used in the decoration of our churches, and though to-day it has, to a certain extent, been ousted from its high position by the millions of sweet-scented Easter lilies that are imported each year from Bermuda, yet it is still in the opinion of many people, the loveliest, purest and most symbolic of our Easter flowers.

If it is true that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, it also follows that a flower is in no place less valued than where it is commonest. Rarities are prized; that which Nature flings down for us with a lavish hand we, like

found the common karroo plant, which forms the "bush" for many miles. Though scarcely more than nine inches high, it is greatly valued by the farmers, and has a bright yellow flower. But no description, no matter how short, of South African flowers would be complete without mention of the mimosa, whose bewitching little yellow balls dance in the sunshine, shaking out the daintiest of perfumes, and scattering a clinging golden down upon the ground beneath. So luxuriant are the blossoms that from a distance the trees look as if made of the precious metal. A mimosa hedge is a sight to remember all one's life. Geraniums grow wild, the ordinary sorts forming pink and red bushes often more than six feet in diameter, while the ivy leaved varieties creep over the rocky ledges. E. B. C.

## A Word About Fashions for Little Boys.



young gentlemen in both woolen and wash materials.

Particular attention is now being given to the suits made of wash fabrics and many smart examples are shown.

The Russian blouse and sailor suits are now the favorites, the former being particularly fashionable. The materials chosen cover a wide range, among which piqué, linen, crash and duck are very prominent. Mercerized cotton goods have been used, and, although they present a very attractive appearance, many complain that they do not wash well. Plain colors seem to predominate again, although some of the suits are made in neat little stripes. In galatea, cotton or linen duck this looks very smart.

E. L. M.

## New Wrappers and Tea Gowns.

THERE is no use denying it a wrapper is just about the most comfortable garment a woman can possibly wear. Time was when the wrapper played such an important part in the comic papers and was such an untidy garment that it was banished from any correct outfit, but the dainty wrappers of to-day and the pretty matinees make a most charming style of morning dress. The kimono and such flowing garments should be relegated to the bedroom, but a pretty wrapper, with a fitted lining, may have loose fronts and a Watteau plait in the back, and yet not look in the least untidy or too negligée. The crepons, cashmeres, challies and India silks are all good for these wrappers, especially in light colors. White is the smartest, of course, but soils too easily to make it practical for the majority of women. White lace is excellent to use in trimming all wrappers, for so soon as it becomes in the least soiled it may be taken off and washed or cleansed, and in this way is a much better trimming than ribbon or chiffon, which rarely look the same after cleaning. Chambrays in plain blue and light pinks make very servicable materials for summer wrappers, or if something thinner and more sheer is desired, lawns or dimities are excellent. These can be trimmed with imitation Valenciennes, point de Paris, Torchon laces or fine embroideries.

## Hints for the Economical.

**TO WASH COLORED COTTONS.**—These should be carefully washed in clean suds. To keep the colors in pinks and greens put a cup of vinegar to a gallon of water when rinsing; this is excellent.

**TO REMOVE COFFEE STAINS.**—If on a white dress, the yolk of an egg, mixed with half a teaspoonful of glycerine, left on for a few moments, and then washed off with warm water.

**SCORCH MARKS** may be removed with lemon juice and salt gently rubbed on the place and put in the sun.

**EMBROIDERY** must always be ironed on the wrong side.

**GLOSS** may be removed from men's clothing by the following method: Take of castile soap, one ounce; ammonia, six ounces; sal soda, one ounce; alcohol and chloroform, one ounce each. Shave the soap fine, dissolve in a quart of warm water, and then add two and a half quarts of water to the other ingredients. Mix all well together and keep in tightly corked bottles. Shake well before using and apply with a piece of flannel, rubbing thoroughly.

**GREASE SPOTS ON SILK.**—If the silk is light make a paste with fuller's earth and water, to which a little ammonia has been added. Smear this over the spots, iron under a thick layer of blotting-paper till dry, and brush off with a perfectly clean clothes-brush. For dark silk the best plan is to put a layer of powdered magnesia over the spots, iron under blotting-paper, and then, while still warm, rub the spots with benzine.

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## MISSES' ETON COSTUME.

No. 6485.

Light gray Scotch cheviot was the material chosen for this smart Eton suit. The jacket is cut pointed in the front and short at the sides and back according to the prevailing style. The back is in one piece and stretched to fit the figure. The big sailor collar, trimmed with heavy white lace appliques, gives a very smart appearance to the garment. The fronts are shaped by single biases and may be worn swinging open as shown in the illustration, or closed with cord loops and buttons as desired. The sleeves are comfortably full at the shoulders and are completed at the wrists by rows of stitching. Gray taffeta silk is used as a lining. The skirt is cut with five gores and has its back fullness arranged in inverted plaits. It is smartly finished in tailor fashion around the bottom with rows of stitching.

No. 6485.—Misses' Eton Costume, requires for medium size, if made as represented,  $5\frac{1}{8}$  yards material 36 inches wide,  $3\frac{7}{8}$  yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required for skirt,  $4\frac{1}{8}$  yards; applique trimming,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6485

(All Seams Allowed.)

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

See description opposite.

ches wide, or  $3\frac{1}{8}$  yards for Eton, 3 yards; lining for skirt,  $4\frac{1}{8}$  yards; applique trim-  
ming,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

## New Designs for Children.

No. 6521. — CHILD'S RUSSIAN DRESS. — Plain and polka dotted flannel in navy blue and white was the serviceable material used for this smart little frock. The pattern is cut with a Russian blouse front with its very slight fullness gathered into the waist line. The closing is formed at the left side under the strap of white flannel which runs to the bottom of the skirt. The back has its fullness laid in rows of tucks on either side of the centre thus giving it a very pretty and dressy effect. Straps of white flannel, finished with brass buttons, make jaunty epaulettes on the shoulders, while a narrow band of the same material forms the collar. The sleeves are in bishop style and are gathered at the hands into narrow wristbands of the plain flannel. The short skirt is sewed onto the blouse just below the waist line, a belt of the trimming material concealing the seam. The front of the skirt is plain and opens for a short distance with the blouse on the left side. The back is arranged in two stylish box-plaits. Flannel, serge, cheviot, cashmere, nuns' veiling, piqué, duck, linen, gingham, chambray or any of the heavier wash material can be used for the development of this design.



McCall's No. 6521  
(All Seams Allowed.)

Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.  
See description above.



McCall Pattern No. 6487  
(All Seams Allowed.)

Cut in 4 sizes, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years  
See description opposite.

No. 6521. — Child's Russian Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yds. material 22 ins. wide,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yds. 36 ins. wide, or  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards; white material represented for trimming, 1 yd; buttons, 2. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

Price, 15 cents.

## BOYS' DRESS.

No. 6487.

White piqué made this natty little suit which is one of the very prettiest of our new designs for little boys. The pattern is cut with a short box-plaited kilt skirt joined onto a double-

breasted body fastened by two rows of big white pearl buttons. On either side of this the fullness is arranged in a box-plait that runs up to the shoulder seams. The big sailor collar is rounded in the front and square in the back and is prettily trimmed with a ruffle of embroidery and a band of insertion. The sleeves are gathered at the hands into cunning little wristbands of the material. The back is arranged in two box-plaits. A white leather belt is worn around the waist, but a belt of the material can be substituted if preferred.

No. 6487. — Little Boys' Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 27 inches wide,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yards 40 inches wide, or  $2\frac{3}{8}$  yards 48 inches wide. Insertion represented,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards; embroidery edging, 2 yards; buttons, 6; 1 buckle. Cut in 4 sizes, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years.

Price, 15 cents.

BEGINNING with pattern No. 6414, all new designs issued thereafter by the McCall Company are made with a seam allowance, and a line of perforations showing the exact place to baste and sew the garment. This is a new and important feature, as well as something never before attempted in a paper pattern.

No. 6491. — GIRLS' DRESS. — This pretty little girl is wearing a dainty summer frock of pink and white figured lawn. The bodice is cut with a pointed yoke back and front of pure white lawn striped with lace insertion. The front has its fullness laid in a shaped box-plait and gathered into the waist line. Pointed bretelles, trimmed with insertion and edged by a full ruffle of lace border the yoke back and front. The sleeves are extremely graceful and pretty being made with upper portions of the figured lawn edged with insertion, and full under sleeves of the white material gathered into narrow wristbands. A band collar, striped with a row of the insertion, finishes the neck. The three-piece skirt is cut with a gored front and has its back fullness laid in inverted plaits. Lawn, organdie, dimity, mercerized fabrics, gingham, chambray, challie, cashmere, etc., can be used for the development of this design.

No. 6491. — Girls' Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 ins. wide,  $2\frac{7}{8}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  yards; plain material represented for puff and yoke, 1 yard; insertion,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards; lace edging,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6491

(All Seams Allowed.)

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

See description above.

Price, 15 cents.



## Just a Little Fun.

## A Few Quips That May Make You Laugh.



AT made an awful noise in the back garden last night," said William's *père*. "Yes, father," replied William's *fils*; "I suppose that since he ate the canary he thinks he can sing!"

A "TENDERFOOT" who was trying his luck on a ranch out West, was at first horrified by the table etiquette which prevailed amongst his associates. One day his feelings were suppressed with such difficulty that a cowboy, whose performances with a table-knife of unusual size had aroused the tenderfoot's amazement, paused with another knifeful of food half-way to his lips. "What's the matter?" inquired the cowboy with disconcerting promptness, in the tone of one who means to be answered. "Ah—er—nothing!" hastily responded the tenderfoot. "Look here," cried the cowboy, with an accompanying thump of his unoccupied hand on the table. "I want you to understand that I've got as good manners as you have, but I haven't got time to use 'em—that's all!"

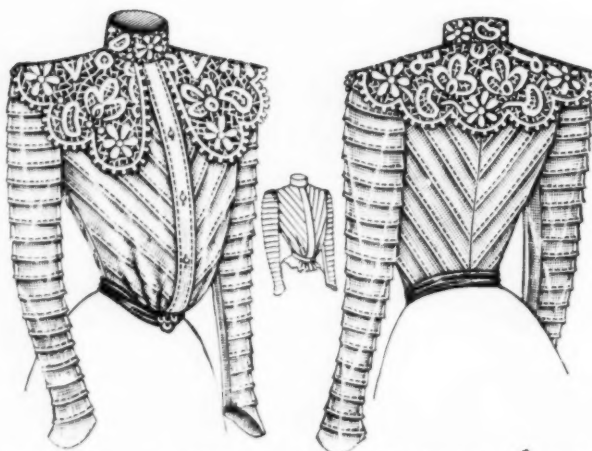
"Do you take this man for better or for worse?" asked the minister. "I can't tell till I've had him for a while," replied the bride.

THERE was a sympathetic young woman, to whom a tramp appealed for alms. She determined to employ him in preparing some firewood, when she observed his woe-begone expression and emaciated condition. "Here, my poor man," she said, "are some of my own home-made biscuits," adding—"You will find the saw and axe in the woodshed." "Holy Moses, mum," exclaimed the tramp, examining the biscuits, "are they as bad as that?"

"Do I love her still?" ejaculated the enraptured youth. "I do, I do! And the stiller she is the more I love her."

TEACHER—And why should we endeavor to rise by our own efforts? Johnnie—"Cause there's no tellin' when the alarm clock will go wrong."

DOMESTIC—There's a gentleman wants to see yer on



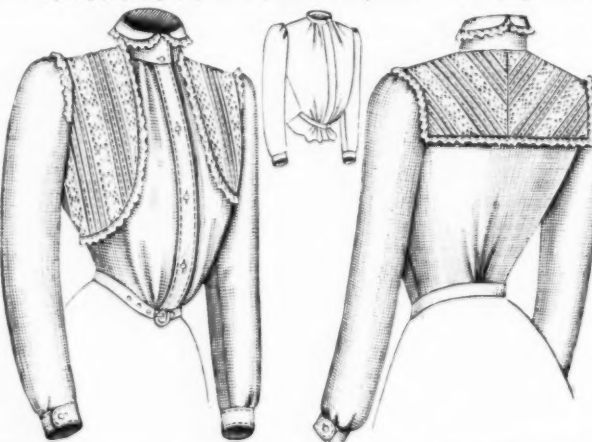
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6494 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6494.—LADIES' TUCKED SHIRT WAIST (with or without Large Collar), requires for medium size,  $4\frac{3}{4}$  yds. material 22 ins. wide,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yds; 36 ins. wide, or 2 yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; all-over lace represented,  $\frac{3}{4}$  yds; buttons, 4. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 ins. bust meas. Price, 15c.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6478 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6478.—LADIES' JACKET, requires for medium size,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yds. material 36 ins. wide,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yds. 44 ins. wide, or  $1\frac{5}{8}$  yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yds; white silk represented,  $\frac{3}{4}$  yd.; all-over appliqué,  $\frac{3}{4}$  yd.; velvet,  $\frac{3}{4}$  yd.; edging, 2 yds; gold braid, 10 yds; silk cord,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yds; buttons, 18. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 ins. bust meas. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6488 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6488.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size,  $4\frac{3}{4}$  yds. material 22 ins. wide,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yds. 36 ins. wide, or  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; all-over tucking represented,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  yds; lace edging, 5 yds; buttons, 6. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

business. Master—Well, ask him to take a chair. Domestic—He's taking 'em all, and the table too. He comes from the Installment Furniture Co.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.—"She's a decided blonde, isn't she?" "Well, she's certainly decided."

It happened in a "colored" church down in South Carolina. The collection had just been taken and the minister was evidently disappointed at the result. "Bredden and sistahs," sternly said the good old Parson Woolmon, "before de hat was done passed around I expounded the request dat the congregation contribute accawdin' to deir means, and I sho' expectorated dat yo' all would chip in magnanimously. But now, upon examinin' de collection, I finds that de concocted amount contributed by de whole entire posse ob yo' am only the significant and pusillanimous sum of sixty-free cents. And at dis junction dar ain't no 'casion for yo' all to look at Brudder Slewfoot, what done circumambulated de hat around, in no such auspicious manner: for, in de fust place, Brudder Slewfoot ain't dat kind ob a man, and, in de second place, I done watched him like a hawk all de time muhself. No, sixty-free cents was all dat was flung in; and I dess wants to say dat, in my humble opinion, instead of contributin' accawdin' to yo' means, yo' all contributed accawdin' to yo' meanness. De choir will now favor us wid deir reg'lar melodiousness."

At this same church at a big revival meeting the pastor once put up a very clever dodge on his congregation. He got up in the pulpit and said: "Dere is a man in disassembly dat has been stealing chickens. Now, I don't want dat man to put anyfink in de plate. I don't want de offerings mixed wid dirty money of a chicken thief. Bredren"—turning to the two deacons—"take de collection. The two deacons seized a plate each, and, naturally, every man present put his hand into his pocket and dropped in a contribution. When the deacons came up with the collection the pastor said in a stage whisper, "I tell yer it takes a man with plenty of brains to get money out er some kind of people!"

Read the directions on each pattern envelope carefully. Remember that patterns from 1829 to 6413 have no seam allowance.

Always give correct number and size when ordering patterns, as they will not be exchanged.

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6484 LADIES' SKIRT 15¢  
6477 GIRLS' DRESS 15¢



RECEPTION TOILETTES.

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6488 LADIES' SHIRT WAIST, PRICE 15 CTS.  
6498 LADIES' SKIRT, PRICE 15 CTS.

6494 LADIES' SHIRT WAIST, PRICE 15 CTS.  
6482 LADIES' SKIRT, PRICE 15 CTS.

OUT-DOOR COSTUMES  
FOR FULL DESCRIPTION SEE PAGE 485



## About Skirts.

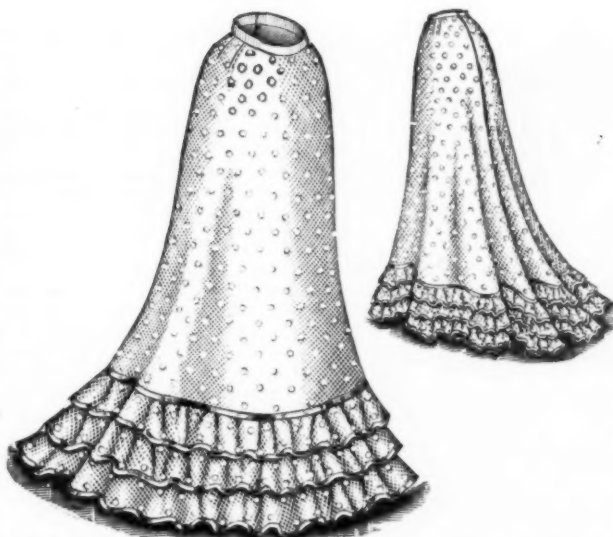
EVERY day or two brings out a new and attractive skirt novelty, we have plain gored skirts; skirts trimmed with shaped circular ruffles—these very popular indeed—and latest thing of all, the princess skirts. The latter will be found a great boon by women who are tired of wearing belts with their fancy bodices or plain shirt waists. The princess effect is also most becoming to the figure, giving it a shapeliness and slenderness that is very desirable. And while on the subject of this skirt a few words about how it is made would not be out of place. The goods are cut all in one—that is to say, from the top line of the girdle effect to the bottom of the skirt, whole lengths are the form. There

elaborate, lacey and soft puffed silks, organdies, gauzes, grenadines and crêpes, as well as the new fancy silk gauzes which are going to be utilized in enormous quantities during the summer.

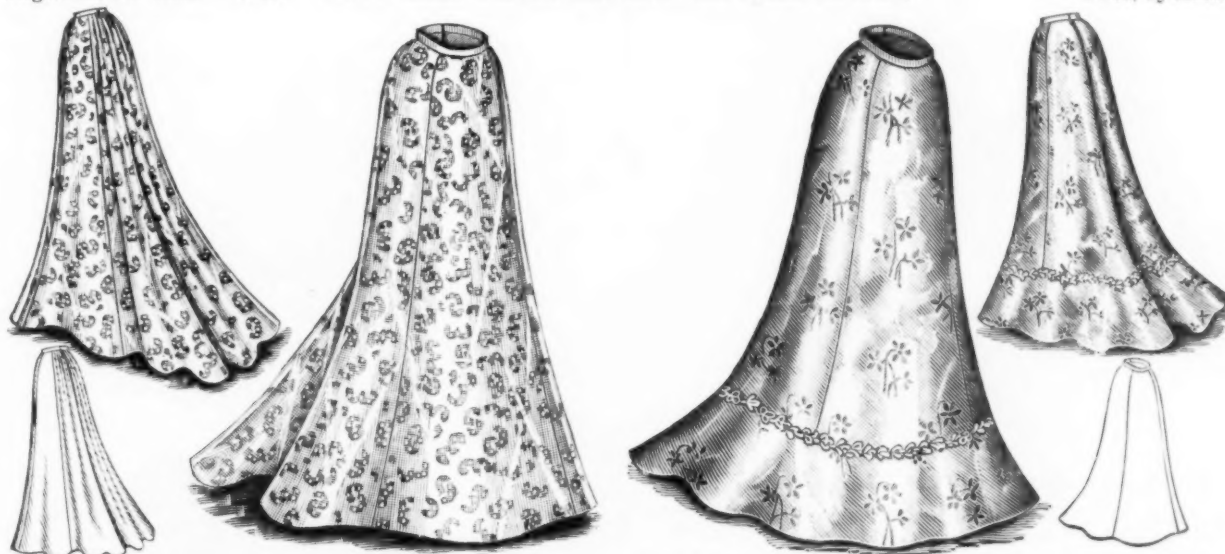
If a pattern is numbered below 6414, you must allow for the seam.

No. 6474.—LADIES' CIRCULAR SKIRT, requires for medium size, 6 yards material 22 inches wide,  $4\frac{1}{4}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $3\frac{3}{8}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards; extra material represented for ruffle,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards 22 inches wide; ribbon, 20 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom,  $3\frac{3}{8}$  yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6474 (All Seams Allowed.)



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6484 (All Seams Allowed.)

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6482 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6484.—LADIES' SEVEN-GORED SKIRT (with Sweep or Round Length), requires for medium size,  $9\frac{3}{4}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $6\frac{3}{4}$  yards 36 inches wide, or 6 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 6 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom,  $4\frac{3}{8}$  yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

is no beltline. The girdle over the waist and over the hips is lined usually with haircloth. The back is finished with inverted plaits or a plain effect, and is usually stiffened with interlining in order to preserve a swinging and graceful effect.

Dresses this season will run from the perfectly plain tailor-made suit and princess through a range of military blouses in bright blues, red and gold trimmed and tailor-made, corded, braided and banded gowns up to the really

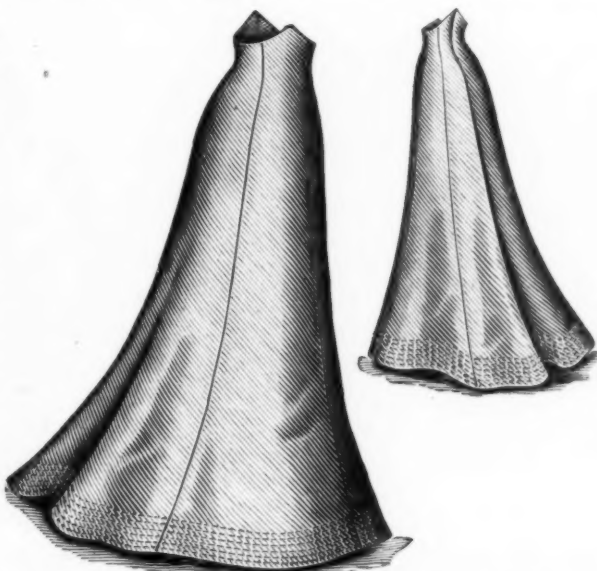
No. 6482.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (with Circular Flounce), requires for medium size,  $9\frac{3}{4}$  yds. material 22 ins. wide,  $6\frac{3}{8}$  yds. 36 ins. wide, or  $5\frac{3}{8}$  yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5 yds.; appliqué trimming represented,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom,  $3\frac{3}{8}$  yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

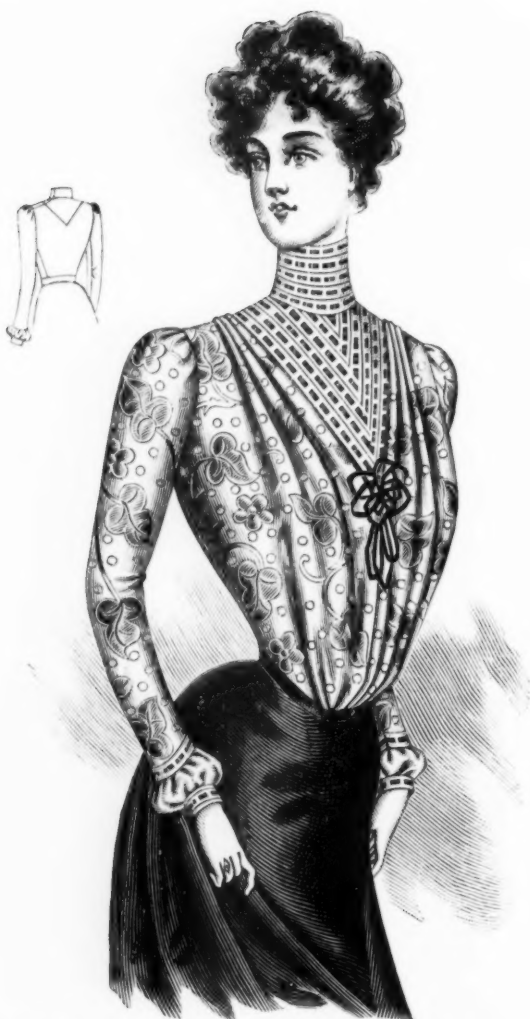
REMEMBER that from No. 6414 and upwards all patterns have a seam allowance.

No. 6498.—LADIES' PRINCESS SKIRT, requires for medium size, 10 yds. material 22 ins. wide, 7 yds. 36 ins. wide, or  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  yds. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom,  $4\frac{3}{8}$  yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6498 (All Seams Allowed.)



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6514 (All Seams Allowed).

**LADIES' WAIST.**—A very novel and becoming silk waist is shown in our illustration. Pale blue satin, brocaded with white, was used for our model, but taffeta, satin foulard, wash silk, cashmere, challie or wash fabrics can be substituted for its development if desired. The front is plaited into the shoulder seams on either side of the pointed yoke, and blouses very slightly at the waist line. The closing is formed at the centre and the left side of the yoke which is entirely made of white silk beading run with baby velvet ribbon. The back of the bodice is in one piece below the yoke. A high band collar made to match the yoke, finishes the neck. The sleeves have just enough fullness at the shoulders to be in accordance with the prevailing styles and are made with short puffed under-sleeves of white silk, gathered into narrow wristbands run with beading and ribbon.

No. 6514.—Ladies' Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4 yds. material 22 ins. wide,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2 yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; white silk represented for puff,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard; beading, 10 yards; velvet ribbon, 20 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

### Changed Meanings.

**A** GREAT many words which are used to-day in an uncomplimentary sense had originally a different significance. In former days a "knave" was simply a servant. In some of the earliest translations of the New Testament, the Epistles of St. Paul began with the words, "Paul, a knave." A "blackguard" was originally a servant employed in a household to look after the fireplace. A "villain" was a farm laborer; a "boor" was a farmer; a "pagan" was a villager; and an "idiot" was a private citizen, as distinguished from one who held office. A "dunce" was originally a person of learning, the term signifying a disciple of the philosopher Duns. The Dunces made

themselves very unpopular by bitterly opposing the teachings of any one but their leader; so that in time the name was used to indicate a person who lacked good sense.

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IN cutting out a garment by our new patterns, from 6414 and all numbers thereafter, it is only necessary to lay the pattern on the material and cut by the edge of the pattern.

### LADIES' JACKET.—No. 6512.

Tan and white broadcloth were stylishly combined to make this handsome jacket. The fronts are cut in long rounded points, as the present modes demand, to give that long waisted effect to the figure that is now so admired. The jaunty revers and rolling collar are deeply faced with white cloth heavily stitched in tailor fashion. The back is in one piece and fits the figure perfectly. The sleeves are plainly completed at the wrists by rows of stitching to simulate cuffs. Tan colored taffeta silk to match the shade of the jacket was used for a lining.

No. 6512.—Ladies' Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 36 inches wide,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  yards 44 inches wide, or  $1\frac{3}{4}$  yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards; white material represented for revers and collar, 1 yard. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6512 (All Seams Allowed.)

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

See description above.

## Fashion Facts.

## Important Details Told in a Few Words.

THE most fashionable colors this year are black and white and all combinations of the same with the various reds and greens, with the invariable accompaniment of some gold in nearly every gown, wrap, hat, parasol or fabric. The Oriental fad in the new trimmings departs from the old, simple palm leaf lines and goes into vagaries of scarab, lotus, iris and other forms, with a more artistic and softened blending.

BODICES with basques are among the spring novelties. This does not, of course, mean for the tailor-made type of suit, but for dressy toilettes and even robes designed for evening wear.

STEEL and silver-gray are two very fashionable shades at present, especially for visiting toilettes. A trimming which also shows them to advantage is the silver, steel or gold galloon that so frequently accompanies them.

THERE is a return to skirts of the princess type cut in one with a short corselet. The corselet ascends about 5 or, at most, 6 inches above the waistline, and is simply a continuation of the gores of the skirt lined, stitched and shaped to the figure. This fashion was much admired some four or five years ago, and its reappearance is very well received. Such costumes are completed either by a separate waist of the blouse description passing underneath the corselet or a bolero worn over it, but still allowing it to be seen.

TAILOR-MADE GOWNS AND THEIR ACCOMPANIMENTS. — Cloth dresses are trimmed with stitched bands, with panne, satin, or peau de soie, and very beautiful medallions of lace and crêpe and other soft materials. Some of the smartest of tailor-made gowns are in opal-gray, trimmed with panne of the same shade, and made with a Louis XV. coat over a tucked blouse. The turn-down collars à l'Aiglon figure on these, as well as many other outdoor garments. Straw hats are of exactly the same color as the dress, but elaborately trimmed with flowers and lace.

THE draped bolero is an extremely "taking" style. It is plain in the back and of the ordinary cut, while the fronts are draped on the bosom and

terminate in two long and very narrow points reaching far below the waistline; these are crossed and raised on the hips in a rounded movement where they are fixed by a rhinestone buckle and a bow of very narrow ribbon with innumerable ends terminated by gold or silver tags. This is a type of bolero best suited to thin materials such as tulle, mousseline de soie or crêpe de Chine. It can be cut either high or low and is much favored for evening wear. A toilette of pale blue crêpe de Chine embroidered in gold, worn at the opera, was much admired. The robe itself was constructed with a plain skirt and low bodice of the Empire style, cut in one, and completed by a bolero as just described.

NOTWITHSTANDING the present golden craze, there is an indication that silver is to replace it.

## LADIES' COSTUME.

Nos. 6504—6498.

This stylish costume consists of a princess skirt of steel gray cheviot and a most smart and becoming shirt waist of rose satin and Persian panne. The waist is made with a round yoke, back and front, of the panne, cut in one with a broad stitched band of the same material, under which the closing is formed. Below the yoke the front has its fulness laid in narrow stitched tucks to the bust. The sleeves are in bishop style and bag fashionably at the wrists where they are gathered into narrow cuffs of the panne. The back of the bodice is in one piece and is stretched to fit the figure.

The novel and handsome princess skirt is cut with a pointed corselet top thus doing away with the necessity of a belt and giving a very slender and graceful appearance to the waist line. The pattern is cut with seven gores and has its back fulness laid in inverted plaits. It is plainly completed by rows of stitching around the bottom.

No. 6504. — Ladies' Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  yds. material 22 ins. wide,  $2\frac{1}{8}$  yds. 36 ins. wide, or  $1\frac{3}{8}$  yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; panne velvet represented for trimming, 1 yd. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6498. — Ladies' Princess Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 10 yds. material 22 ins. wide, 7 yds. 36 ins. wide, or  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  yds. Length of skirt in front, 42 ins.; width around bottom,  $4\frac{3}{8}$  yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



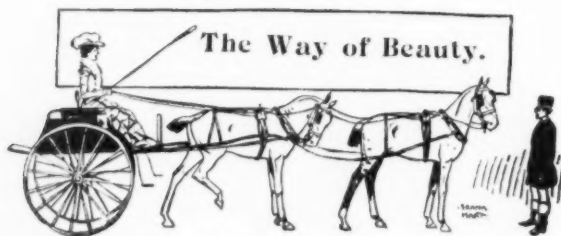
## McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6504—Skirt, 6498

(All Seams Allowed.)

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.  
SKIRT.—Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

See description in opposite column.





Sensible and Practical Hints About Health.

IMMEASURABLY beyond everything else, is health the way of beauty. In entering a room full of people to whom is the eye first attracted, if not to the ones who have this buoyant air of intense life and animation. This is not essentially a quality which belongs to youth; it is as often found among the old and middle-aged. And in spite of our vaunted physical culture we do not see this triumphant healthiness half as often as we ought. Therefore in the brief space at my disposal I will endeavor to show you some of the ways in which this great blessing may be cultivated, or in part acquired. I cannot lay down strict rules and say, "If you eat this, if you avoid that, if you go to bed at this hour, and if you get up at that, you will be healthy and you will be beautiful." Constitutions, dispositions, and temperaments vary so tremendously that it is only possible to indicate a broad regime which every woman must modify to suit the needs of her own case.

Plenty of sleep is the first and most important point. Excitable natures, and those which are inclined to be nervous or irritable and in consequence get easily overwrought, require nine to ten hours. More stolid dispositions should find seven or eight hours sufficient, but it is far better to err on the side of too much sleep than too little.

Next in importance is food. The ideal diet consists of abundance of simple and nutritious food, sufficiently varied to supply all the complex and continually changing needs of the organism, and cooked in such a way as to be, firstly digestible,

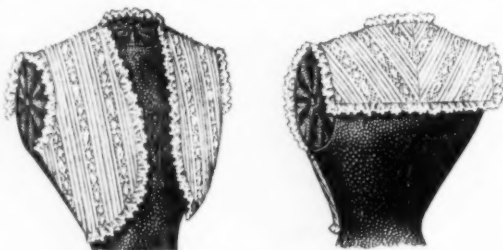
and secondly appetising. It is impossible for food to be too plain, provided it consists of a due proportion of heat-giving, energizing and bone producing matter. Certain simple articles of diet, however, have definite effects on the constitution and should be taken by some and avoided by others. In another article in this number entitled "What to Drink and What to Avoid," sufferers from obesity will find a list of foods suitable for their needs, so we will not go into the subject here. The very thin should drink plenty of milk and eat whatever their instincts direct. To all whose work is of a mental nature, I strongly recommend beefsteak, milk, fish, and bananas. Beer should be drunk if there is no gouty tendency in the blood, and if plenty of exercise can be obtained.

The next great essential is fresh air. It is impossible for anyone to have too much of it, and if you doubt the assertion that it is a tremendous factor in producing health and good looks which are inseparable from health, call before your mind's eye the bronzed faces and supple figures of our Jack Tars, and you will agree with me that fresh air is of the utmost importance.

Sunshine and ozone are two of nature's beautifiers, and those who want to have clear skins, bright eyes, and rosy color, will embrace every opportunity of obtaining them.

Make a point, dear reader, of going out every day.

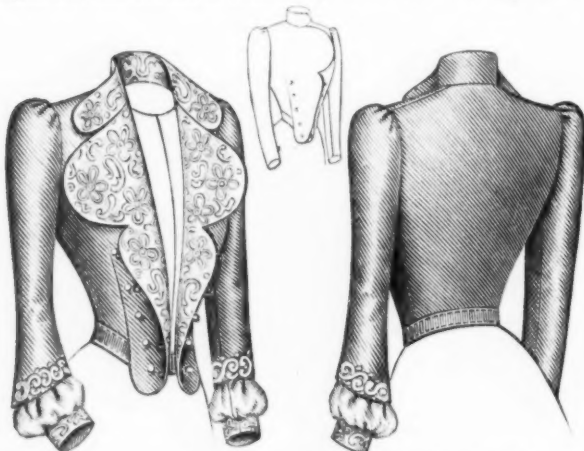
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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6523

(All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6523.—LADIES' FANCY COLLAR, requires for medium size,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  yd. material 22 ins. wide, or  $5\frac{1}{8}$  yd. 36 ins. wide. Lace edging represented,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yds. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 10 cents.

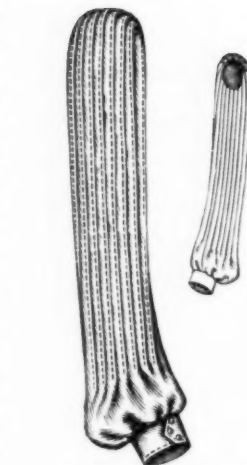


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6506 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6506.—LADIES' JACKET, requires for medium size,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yards material 36 inches wide,  $2\frac{1}{8}$  yards 44 inches wide, or  $1\frac{3}{4}$  yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 4 yards; all-over silk embroidery represented, 1 yard; white silk,  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard; appliqué trimming, 1 yard; silk cord, 1 yard; buttons, 10. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



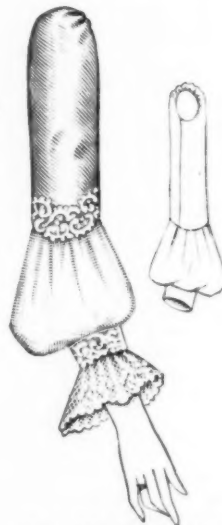
McCall's No. 6500 (All Seams Allowed.)



McCall's No. 6502

(All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6502.—LADIES' TUCKED DRESS SLEEVE, requires for medium size,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  yards material 22 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide. Buttons required, 3. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm measure. Price, 10 cents.



McCall's No. 6480

(All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6480.—LADIES' DRESS SLEEVE, requires for medium size,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide, or 1 yard 36 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yd; white silk represented, 1 yard; appliqué trimming,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  yards; wide lace,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm measure. Price, 10 cents.

No. 6500.—LADIES' JACKET SLEEVE, requires for medium size,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yds. material 22 ins. wide, or 1 yd. 36 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 2 yds; appliqué trimming represented, 1 yd.; silk for puff and cuff, 1 yd. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 ins. arm measure. Price, 10 cents.

## Where Our Condiments Come From.



**M**OST important of all the so-called condiments is salt, for it should be remembered that salt does not simply impart an added zest to food as do vinegar, pepper and mustard, it does much more than this, it is a real food. Part of the salt helps to form the hydrochloric acid which is found in the digestive juices of the stomach, and the other part helps to form the blood. It is found in every part of the body,

and without its use the body cannot be kept in health.

Salt is obtained from brine springs, or from salt mines. The salt from the mines is called rock salt, and looks like dirty pinkish glass. The rock is crushed and dissolved in water. The dirt, being heavy, settles to the bottom, and the clear water, which is poured from the top, is evaporated, leaving the salt behind. It is then dried, and, according to the size of the grains, is called bay salt, household salt, or table salt.

The other contents of the castor are used for giving flavor to food. If they are used in moderation they have the power of exciting the stomach to do its work of digesting food. In excessive quantity they give rise to intestinal and gastric catarrh, and are thus positively harmful. Dwellers in hot countries often use them in excessive quantities, and, finally, even large doses fail to stimulate the stomach to action.

Pepper is obtained from the berries of a plant which grows in tropical countries.

The berries, which grow in long clusters like small bunches of grapes, are green before they become red. They are dried in the sun, and the red coat shrivels up and turns black. When the berries are ground they give black pepper. White pepper is obtained by drying the berries in the shade, soaking them, and removing the outer skin by rubbing with the hand before grinding them to a powder. The white pepper is less pungent and less acrid than the black, and generally costs twice as much.

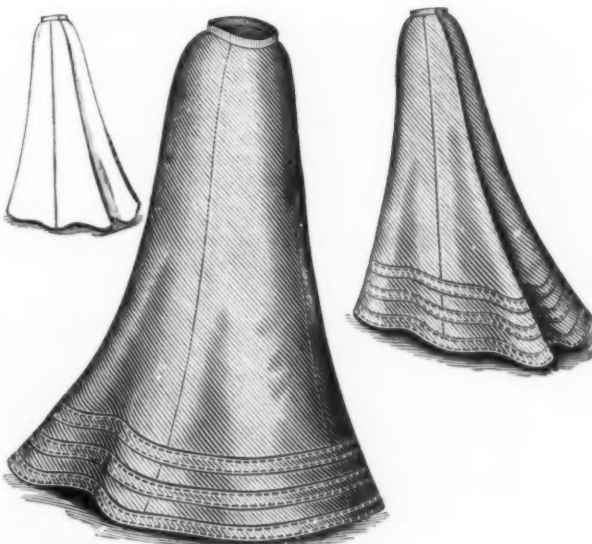
Cayenne pepper does not come from the pepper plant, but is obtained by drying and grinding the seed pods of capsicums or chillies, which are the fruit of plants belonging to the same family as the potato and tomato.

Mustard has been in use for a long time. It was used as a medicine before the Christian Era. The oil was extracted and used for rheumatism, or mixed with other ingredients and used as a remedy for snake bites. The Saxons used it as a condiment, crushing the seeds and mixing them with honey and vinegar.

Genuine mustard is obtained from a mixture of white and black mustard seeds.

The housekeeper's trouble is to keep the mustard pot supplied with freshly-made mustard. Unless frequently attended to, the mustard becomes dry and unsightly. Made mustard will be found to keep fresh much longer if it is mixed with water which has been boiled and just allowed to get cold. Another plan is to add a little salt or a little vinegar to the mustard, but either addition alters the flavor of the mixture.

Vinegar is made by the fermentation of some liquid containing alcohol. In this country it is usually made from cider. In France and Germany it is made from wine, and such vinegar is superior to the vinegar made from malt, as in England. The sharpness is due to acetic acid, which is always present in vinegar.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6510 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6510.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT, requires for medium size, 8 yards material 22 inches wide, 6½ yards 36 inches wide, or 5¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 3¾ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

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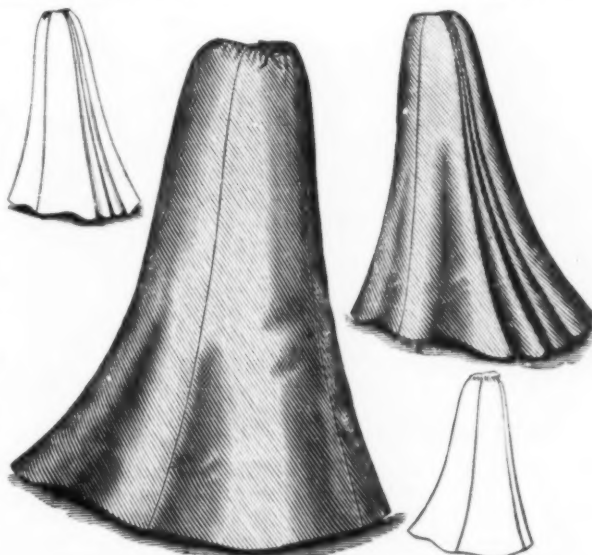
No. 6516.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED MATERNITY SKIRT, requires for medium size, 8½ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 6¾ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 6¼ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 6½ yds. Length of skirt in front, 45 ins.; width around bottom, 4¼ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



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No. 6492.—LADIES' THREE-PIECE SKIRT (with Ripple Back), requires for medium size, 7¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 5½ yards 36 inches wide, or 4¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5¼ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¾ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6516 (All Seams Allowed.)



### Toilet Whispers.

**VASELINE FOR THIN HAIR.**—If the hair is unusually thin a weekly application of vaseline well rubbed into the scalp is beneficial, and vaseline applied to eyebrows and lashes at night with a tiny brush is sure to give luxuriance of growth. Too frequent shampooing is bad, except when the

shampoo is dry. The hair should not be washed oftener than once a month, and not so often as that when particularly dry.

The most satisfactory method is to dissolve white castile soap in hot water and rub the hair and scalp thoroughly, then rinse with warm water, gradually reducing the temperature of the water until it is cold, to prevent taking cold in the head. After wringing the hair free from water it should be shampooed with a towel, shaken in strands and tossed until dry, especially at the base of the brain.

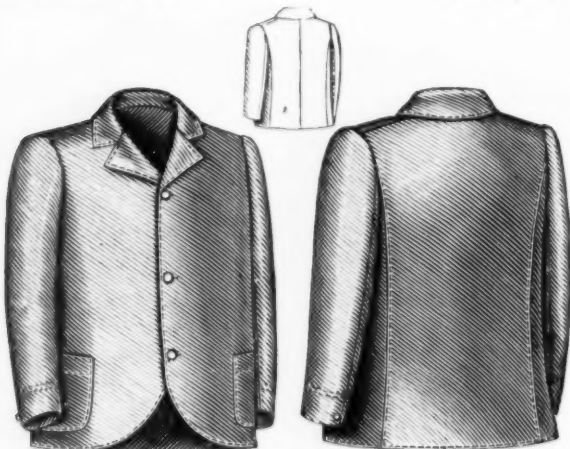
**CAMPBOR ICE FOR THE HANDS.**—Camphor ice, which is made with olive-oil, is an old and tried family remedy for rough hands, and is very easily made. Take three drachms of camphor, three of white beeswax, and three of spermaceti. Add two ounces of sweet olive-oil. Put the mixture into a jar, set in a saucepan of boiling water, and let it melt into a



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(All Seams Allowed).

No. 6522. — LADIES' GYMNASIUM SUIT, requires for medium size,  $6\frac{1}{4}$  yds. material 36 ins. wide,  $4\frac{3}{4}$  yds. 44 ins. wide, or  $3\frac{7}{8}$  yds. 54 ins. wide. White flannel represented for trimming,  $\frac{3}{4}$  yd; buttons, 4. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

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No. 6518. — MENS' OFFICE COAT (with or without Centre Back Seam), requires for medium size,  $4\frac{3}{4}$  yds. material 27 ins. wide,  $3\frac{3}{8}$  yds. 36 ins. wide, or  $2\frac{7}{8}$  yds. 44 ins. wide. Buttons required, 3 large and 2 small. Cut in 6 sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches breast measure.

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**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6517 (All Seams Allowed.)**

No. 6517. — LADIES' MOTHER HUBBARD DRESSING SACQUE, requires for medium size,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  yards material 27 inches wide, or  $2\frac{3}{8}$  yards 36 inches wide. All-over lace represented, 1 yard; lace edging,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

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smooth mass. It will be white and almost translucent when cold. While it is in a liquid form, pour into little jars.

**TIRED FEET.**—When the feet are tired and tender after much walking or standing during the day, there is nothing that will afford them so much relief as a good warm foot-bath. Take as warm water as can be borne, and throw into it a handful of good sea salt. Bathe the feet and legs with this for from five to eight minutes, and then rub briskly with a dry towel. The effect is most refreshing. It is a useful thing to know, too, that bathing the feet in this way just before retiring is an excellent remedy for insomnia.

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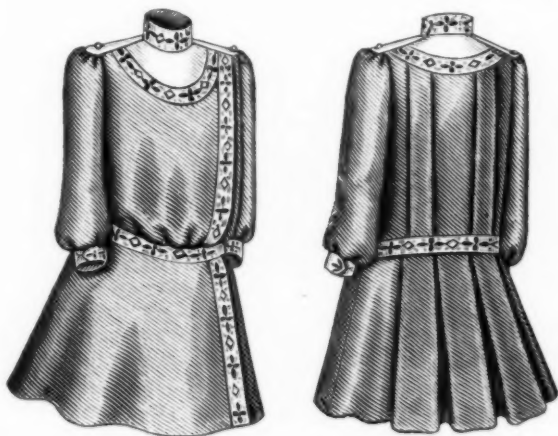
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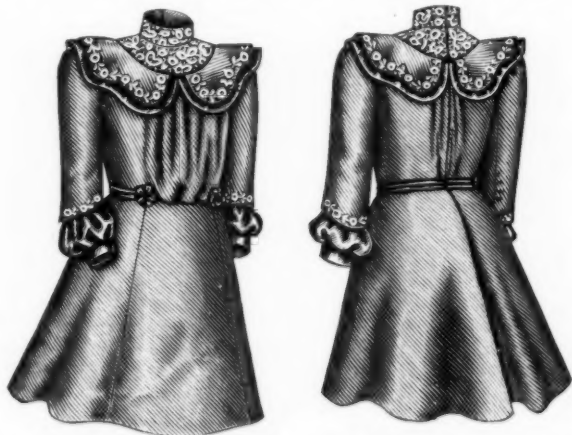
No. 6513.—GIRLS' JACKET, requires for medium size,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards material 36 inches wide,  $1\frac{3}{8}$  yards 44 inches wide, or  $1\frac{3}{8}$  yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 4 yards; white material represented,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard; soutache braid, 5 yards; buttons, 6. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

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**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6511 (All Seams Allowed.)**

No. 6511.—GIRLS' RUSSIAN DRESS, requires for medium size,  $5\frac{5}{8}$  yds. material 22 ins. wide,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  yds. 36 ins. wide, or  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yds; white material represented,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd; Persian trimming,  $4\frac{3}{4}$  yds; buttons, 2. Cut in 7 sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

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No. 6515.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size,  $5\frac{1}{4}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 4 yards; all-over lace represented,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard; silk,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards; appliqué trimming,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yards; ribbon for belt, 2 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

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Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6519 (All Seams Allowed.)**

No. 6519.—BOYS' SACK APRON, requires for medium size,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yds. material 27 ins. wide, or  $1\frac{7}{8}$  yds. 36 ins. wide. Embroidery edging represented, 6 yards; buttons, 6. Cut in 6 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

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Price, 15 cents.



MIS Serene Highness the Prince Bertram Otto of Plesstania had reached the advanced age of twenty-four, and had come to the conclusion that life was hollow and the world a sham.

His state was still one of single blessedness. For His Serene Highness, in spite of his foreign title, had lived in England for the greater part of his life, his mother having been an Englishwoman.

It was in vain that Lady A. invited him to her most select "At Homes," in order that he might be feasted not only upon cucumber sandwiches, but also on the sight of dear Maud in her newest Paris creation; or that Mrs. B. pressed him so tenderly to make use of the vacant seat in her box at the opera, so that he might have the ineffable bliss of sitting next to Edith in her sweet pink silk.

At the present moment, however, he was, comparatively speaking, happy. He had escaped from the treadmill of the London Season, and was spending a peaceful week with his chum, Lord Wickham, in Scotland.

One morning he had just come down to breakfast, arrayed in a very comfortable and very old shooting coat, and was glancing disdainfully through the pile of letters beside his plate, which, it is almost needless to add, were invitations.

A moment later Lord Wickham strolled into the room. His lordship was comfortably if somewhat negligently attired in gray flannel trousers, a canvas shirt, and slippers. His tie was conspicuous for nothing except its absence. He looked cheerfully round at the viands on the table and sideboard, nodded a good-morning to his friend, and sat down. And then he noticed, for the first time, that there were frowns upon the princely forehead.

"Well, old man," he said, "what is it?"

His Serene Highness brought his fist down on the table with a bang.

"I've had an invitation from Lady Gage," he said, "to join her house party in Scarborough. She's got five daughters, and I won't go! Then there's another one from Mrs. Carlton—she wants me to stay with them at Carlton Towers, and I swear I won't go there either. Blanche Carlton is a perfect little cat! Why don't these women leave me alone? They persecute me because they know that I am a poor orphan and have nobody to protect me. And they don't want me for myself, I know that well enough, but only for my title—my infernal title! Wick, life is hollow! Nothing is sincere; even friendship does not last—"

"Nothing lasts," said Wickham, cheerfully, "except the toothache. And that—in my case at any rate—seems to have a natural talent for going on for ever."

"Don't be funny, Wick; it doesn't suit you. You haven't got the nose for low comedy."

"It is most ill-bred of you to fling my nose in my teeth in that way!" said Wickham, in an aggrieved voice. "What are you in such an infernal temper about?"

"It is just this, old man, and nothing more: I am sick of being courted and flattered by every marriageable female whom I come across. I want to be liked for myself, and not for my title."

He pushed his chair back abruptly, and got up.

"Aren't you going to have anything more to eat?" asked Wickham, anxiously. He could not understand a man who spent less than an hour and a quarter over his breakfast.

"I can't eat," said the Prince, fretfully, "I'm not hungry for food, but for something else—"

He broke off and blushed.

"And what is that?" inquired his lordship, attacking a gigantic slice of ham. "Beer?"

"No; sincere love," said the Prince, shyly.

Lord Wickham laid down his knife and fork.

"Look here," he said, disgustedly, "you've got indigestion, that's what's the matter with you, and I advise you to see a doctor about it. I am sure there must be some kind of medicine to cure abnormal sentimentality, isn't there? And a change of air might do you good, too. Where are you going to next week?"

The Prince drew his letters out of his pocket and looked at them sorrowfully.

"I'm not going to Lady Gage's," he said, "or to the Carltons', and—oh, I forgot, here's another invitation from Barclay. I really think that I shall accept it; he's not a match-making mother, at any rate. Nice chap, Barclay. He married Laura Scott, you know, three years ago; such a nice little girl. They get on awfully well together. Ah!" sighing plaintively, "she married him for himself, and not for position. You don't know, Wick, what I would not give to be a plain Mr. like Barclay."

Wickham was leaning back in his chair, lighting a cigarette. He was silent for a moment or two, and then he spoke.

"I don't see," he said, slowly, "why you shouldn't be a plain Mr. sometimes, if you want to. There is such a thing, you know, as traveling *incognito*. Look here,"—he sat up in his chair and looked into the other's face—"tell Barclay that you will accept his invitation, and then ask him, as a favor, to let you remain *incognito*, and introduce you to his friends simply as—er—" he paused for a moment in thought, and then came out triumphantly—"Mr. Bertram!"

"My mother's maiden name!" The Prince's eyes lit up with excitement. "The very thing! Wick, you are a genius! I'll write to Barclay at once."

He walked across to the writing table, and for the next few minutes the only sound in the room was that of his pen as it flew hurriedly over the paper.

A week later the Prince arrived at Barclay's house, and was received with much cordiality, for the two men had been school-fellows, and still kept up their boyish friendship.

"I'm awfully glad to see you, old fellow," said Barclay, warmly, as he led the way to his special sanctum, the smoking-room; "but why in thunder," he laughed, "do you want to be called Mr. Bertram?"

The Prince blushed and looked confused. From his youth upwards his title had been a Sword of Damocles to him. He had guarded it carefully, as if it had been some disgraceful family secret, while he was at school and at Cambridge; and by his intimate friends—Barclay or Lord Wickham, for instance—it had always been used more as a form of good-natured chaff than anything else.

"You know I always hated that confounded title," he said, impetuously, "for I am really an Englishman, by education at any rate, and I detest foreign titles. Please respect my *incognito*."

"All right," genially, "I won't betray you. I'll tell my wife to introduce you to everyone as Mr. Bertram."

"Ah, and how is Mrs. Barclay? I hope she is quite well."

"Oh, Laura is quite well, thanks, though in a bit of a funk, I fancy, about this house party. You see, it's the first big one we've had since we were married, and it's rather a lot of people, you know, to entertain all at once. You'll have to help us out, old chap with some of the girls."

The Prince leant his elbow on the mantelpiece.

"Ah, and what girls have you got staying here? Any pretty ones?"

Barclay began to tot them off on his fingers.

"Let me see: Laura's sister Lucy, her cousin Agatha Acland, Lady Nisbet Fairfax, and a Miss Molly O'Hara, a school-fellow of Laura's, or something. I don't know much about her, but she seems a jolly little girl—Irish, you know and they—they're all right."

The Prince was not altogether unconscious of a slight feeling of pleasure when, later in the evening, he discovered that the person whom he was destined to take down to dinner was Miss Molly O'Hara. For there was something about Miss O'Hara's personal appearance which attracted him, although, on their first introduction, the only things which he noticed particularly about her were that she wore a bunch of pink carnations—his favorite flowers—in front of her dress, had a pretty complexion, brown eyes, and a frank smile. Although singularly pleasant to look at, she was not pretty, and he thanked heaven for it, he was so tired of pretty insipidity. He derived great pleasure from looking at her, though as they sat down at table he was slightly disconcerted to find that she, too, was regarding him out of a pair of frankly mischievous brown eyes.

"You stared at me so," she said, smiling, "that I could not help staring back, although I know it was rude. And you looked so dreadfully thoughtful—almost worried. I hope your thoughts were not unhappy ones. It is such a mistake to be unhappy."

She laughed as she spoke, and the sound fell pleasantly on his ears. For she was so different from any of the girls whom he had met before, almost boyish in her lack of affectation. And he appreciated lack of affectation in a woman all the more because he had so seldom met it.

"My thoughts were not unhappy," he answered, smiling, "but they were, perhaps, eccentric. I was thinking what a pity it was that young Barclay was not old enough for a nursery governess."

The girl looked up at him with rather a curious expression in her eyes. Then, suddenly, she looked away.

"I wonder," she said, absently, and as if talking to herself, "I wonder if, when he is old enough, they would employ me."

The Prince looked at her curiously.

"Employ you!" he said. "Are you—er—are—you—"

He stopped, not quite sure whether in would be good manners to proceed, but Miss O'Hara solved the difficulty by answering his unasked question.

"Yes," she said, simply, "for I am a nursery governess."

The Prince could hardly believe his ears.

"You!" he gasped. "You!"

"Yes," said Miss O'Hara; "my people are very poor, you know, and I have to earn my own living. Just now it happens to be my holiday, so that is why I am staying with the Barclays; but in term-time, you know, I have to work dreadfully hard."

A very sympathetic look came into the Prince's eyes.

"It's awfully plucky of you," he murmured, admiringly.

"I don't think I mind working," said Miss O'Hara, after a pause; "work is much better for one, you know, than idleness."

"Yes," agreed the Prince; "yes, I suppose it is. Too much idleness and gaiety is apt to make one *blasé*, and when one is *blasé* one becomes cynical."

"Oh, I think it is simply wicked to be cynical!" She looked at him with her frank brown eyes. "How can people be cynical in this beautiful, interesting world? I have no money, Mr. Bertram, and I have to work hard for my living, but in spite of all that I am thankful to say that I have never become cynical."

"I wish you would give me your recipe, then," somewhat grimly.

She laughed her clear laugh.

"Mr. Bertram, I have not become cynical, because, although I have never had the good things of this world, I have never particularly wanted them. The best antidote for cynicism is a contented mind."

"Then you—you don't care much about—er—money?" he asked.

She made a pretty little gesture of disdain.

"I agree with the old proverb that it is the root of all evil. The love of it makes people ill-tempered and discontented if they have not got it, and vulgar and ostentatious if they have. And another disadvantage"—her voice grew suddenly grave—"if you are rich you can never distinguish real friends from mere sycophants."

"Those are entirely my own sentiments." Then, suddenly, he looked at her eagerly. "You don't care about money," he said, in a low voice, "but do you care about other worldly things, such as—position? I mean, if a man with a title asked you to marry him, and you were not particularly fond of him, would you marry him—for his title?"

"Certainly not," said Miss O'Hara, firmly. "I shall marry the man whom I love, be he prince or pauper, and no one else. If a king came to me and asked me to be his queen, I would not do so, unless I loved him."

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"When do you return to your situation, Miss O'Hara?"

It was a week later, and Mr. Bertram and the nursery governess were disporting themselves on the river. The chaperone, in the person of Mrs. Barclay's pug dog, lay snoring among some cushions.

"I am going to leave it," she said.

The Prince was silent.

"Then," he said, slowly,

"I am going to offer you another one. Will you accept a situation as my wife?"

"Don't be angry with me," he added, quickly, "but I love you, dear, more than anything in the whole world—"

"Oh, it isn't that,"—her lips quivered—"but I cannot—accept your—situation, because, when you know all, you will hate me, for men always

hate the women who have deceived them, and I—have deceived—you, Mr. Bertram." She looked timidly up at him. "I am

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**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6489 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6489.—MISSSES' COSTUME, requires for medium size, 7 yards material 22 inches wide, 5 yards 36 inches wide, or  $3\frac{3}{4}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards; plain material represented for sleeve and bretelle, 2 yards; extra material for ruffles,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  yards; insertion, 8 yards; ribbon,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6475 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6475.—MISSSES' COSTUME (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  yds. material 22 ins. wide,  $6\frac{1}{4}$  yds. 36 ins. wide, or  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5 yds; all-over tucking represented,  $\frac{5}{8}$  yard; all-over lace,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard; silk for belt,  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.





### Mothers' Column.

#### Patience at Home.

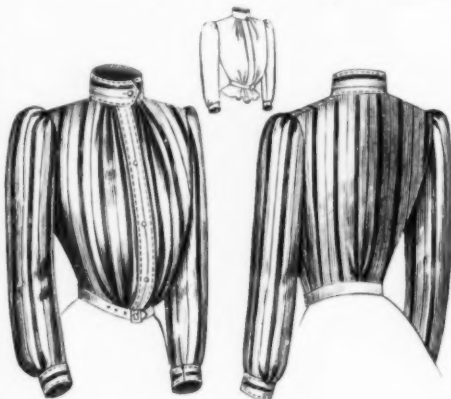
**N**OWHERE is patience so essential as with children, little and big, and very often it is the elder ones who require the most. Their faults have to be corrected, and they are so perverse and so careless, and so provoking, that if the mother has not perfect control over her own temper, and patience has not perfected its work in her soul, she must be of all women the most miserable.

Absolute power is always liable to abuse, and while the children are young it is vested in the parents. It is too terribly easy for the strong to triumph over the weak, but the tenderness of love will enable fathers and mothers to restrain their impatience.

Let a child who has been naughty or boisterous have time to consider before any punishment is given, and he will often say he is sorry, and will understand that even if he has not done much harm, he has given pain and trouble to the kind parent who is the centre of his solar system. But if a slap or shake immediately follows the naughtiness, it only excites a sort of blind anger.

If grown-up people would only cast their minds back to their own childhood, and treat their own children as they remember they thought they ought to have been treated themselves, there would be less sorrow and grief in many families when the boys and girls grow up.

If sudden and relatively severe punishment is given for slight faults, or even a great scolding and fuss made, children are apt to become deceitful. Many children would confess the wrong-doing, if they were not afraid.



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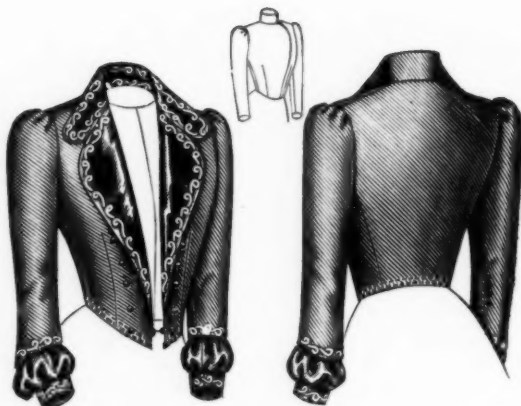
(All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6481.—MISSSES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  yds. material 22 ins. wide,  $1\frac{7}{8}$  yds. 36 ins. wide, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yds. buttons, 4. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



#### McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6497 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6497.—CHILD'S BOX COAT, requires for medium size,  $1\frac{7}{8}$  yards material 36 inches wide,  $1\frac{3}{8}$  yards 44 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards 52 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3 yards; wide braid represented,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  yards; narrow braid,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards; buttons, 6. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



#### McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6499 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6499.—MISSSES' ETON JACKET, requires for medium size,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  yds. material 22 ins. wide,  $1\frac{7}{8}$  yds. 36 ins. wide, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3 yds; silk represented for trimming,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yds; gimp trimming, 4 yds; silk cord, 1 yd; buttons, 10. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15c.



#### McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6495 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6495.—MISSSES' BOX COAT, requires for medium size,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yds. material 36 ins wide,  $2\frac{1}{8}$  yds. 44 ins. wide, or  $1\frac{3}{4}$  yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 4 yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



#### McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6505 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6505.—MISSSES' COSTUME, requires for medium size,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  yds. material 22 ins. wide,  $6\frac{1}{4}$  yds. 36 ins. wide, or  $5\frac{1}{8}$  yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yds; all-over embroidery represented, 1 yd.; silk for puff,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd.; trimming,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yds.; velvet ribbon for belt,  $\frac{3}{4}$  yd. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

### Styles for Tiny Babies.

**B**ABIES have styles designed for them as well as bigger folk and it is a pity that they should not have a fashion article all to themselves once in awhile. But it will be a short one as best befits the subject.

Let us begin at the very outside. This spring's designs in infant's and children's cloaks, coats and reefers show an astonishing variety of pretty styles. The long cloaks are, as usual, mostly white and are made of Bedford cord, cashmere and silk. The short coats seem to grow more extravagant every season. For example, handsomely trimmed silk coats at \$25 each are by no means rare in the large New York shops.

For plainer and more serviceable coats, broadcloth, covert, venetian, cashmere, flannel or cheviot are the materials used. These come mostly in plain colors, although fancy fabrics are used to some extent. The short reefers for tots of two or three years are the most popular, as they usually are this season of the year. But there are quite a number of three-quarter-length and full length garments being shown as well, and these are by no means neglected by the public.

Infant's dresses and wrappers are made in about the same styles that they were a year ago. Some little novelties have been brought in, but these are more in the shape of trimmings than changes in the general cut.

The most prominent feature of styles for very little children this year has been the interest shown in hats. It is only a few



**McCall's No. 6507**  
(All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6507.—CHILD'S CAP, requires for medium size,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd. material 22 ins. wide, or  $\frac{3}{4}$  yd. 36 ins. wide. Ruching represented, 1 yd.; wide ribbon, 1 yd.; baby ribbon, 10 yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 10 cents.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6501**  
(All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6501.—INFANTS' WRAPPER, requires  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 27 inches wide, or  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards 36 inches wide. Narrow ribbon represented,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yds. Cut in one size. Price, 10 cents.

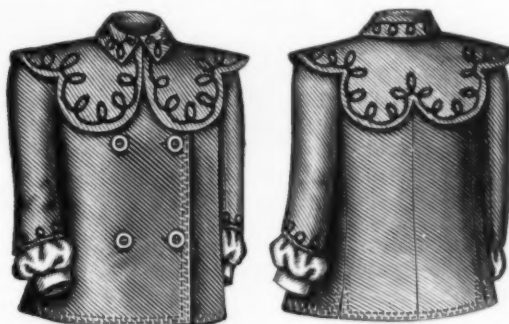


**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6479** (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6479.—CHILD'S GUIMPE DRESS, requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 ins. wide,  $2\frac{5}{8}$  yards 36 ins. wide, or  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yards 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 1 yard; lace edging represented,  $4\frac{3}{4}$  yards; insertion,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.

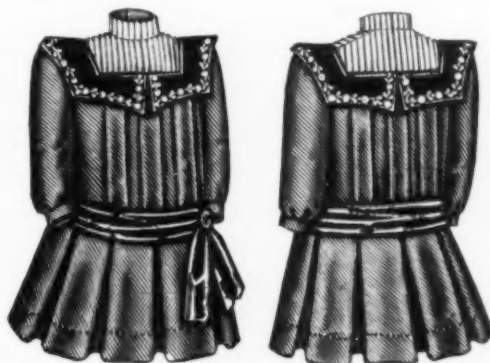
years ago that no hats at all were worn by very young children, but now hats are given the preference over bonnets during the spring and summer months, and the variety to choose from is almost endless.

The small, round French caps in lawn, silk and other materials are as popular as ever for babies' wear. It seems nothing startling can be introduced to take their place, but there are always changes in the style of trimming, so as to give this season's caps an entirely new appearance. MARIE DURAND.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6493** (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6493.—CHILD'S JACKET, requires for medium size,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or  $1\frac{5}{8}$  yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3 yds; silk represented for puff,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd; soutache braid, 10 yds.; buttons, 6. Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6509** (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6509.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size,  $4\frac{7}{8}$  yds. material 22 ins. wide,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  yds. 36 ins. wide, or  $2\frac{7}{8}$  yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards; all-over tucking represented,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard; velvet,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard; wide ribbon, 2 yards; appliqué trimming, 2 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.



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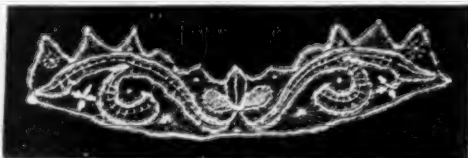
No. 6483.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards; white material represented for sleeves, 1 yard; all-over tucking,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard; ribbon,  $9\frac{1}{4}$  yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.

## Practical Fancy Work.

### Lace Garnitures for Dress Trimmings.

It would never do in these days of the high collar not to be able to have one made of Duchess lace, so to wish is to have, and a very pretty one is seen in illustration No. L, 109.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards of Duchess braid are required. The illustration shows the collar all worked. It is modishly shaped, being fashioned after the latest approved style in collars, having the back wider than the front.

Battenberg lace is used extensively for dress trimming. As a decoration for the lapels of coats, to form bolero jackets, and as overskirts, yokes and even whole dresses, is quite an item in the wardrobe of the up-to-date woman. A very attractive design for collar and yoke is shown on this page. It develops handsomely and would make a dressy addition to a gown. Eighteen yards of Duchess braid are required to work the design, and it can be filled in with any desired stitches.

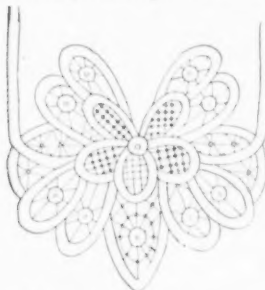


LACE COLLAR.—L, 109.—Stamped on cambric, 10c. Materials 23 cents.  
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LACE COLLAR AND YOKE.—B, 115.—Stamped on cambric, 30c. Materials, 46c.  
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F, 168 is a tie-end suitable for Duchess or Battenberg lace braid. Wash blonde or fine muslin may form its foundation. The spaces in centre of design are filled in with closely laid stitches, while spider's webs form the decoration of those surrounding it. Ten yards braid and 20 rings are requisite for the two ends.



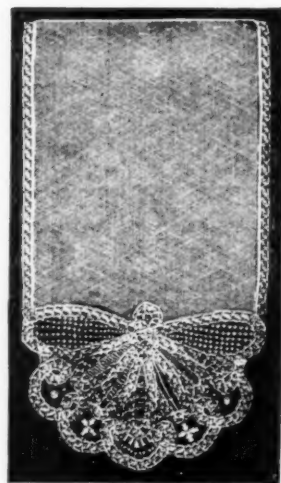
TIE END.—F, 168. Stamped on cambric 10c. Materials, for 2 ends, 65c.  
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There seems to be no end of pretty things that can be made from Battenberg braid. Just now neck scarfs with ends of heavy lace are very popular, and the one illustrated is especially attractive in design and not at all difficult to work. The scarf is made of wash-blond lace and is 9 in. wide and 2 yds. long. Two yards of material will make two ties. The sides are finished with a strip of the braid joining the embroidery which forms the ends. Duchess lace braid was used for this tie and for the two

ends and sides 10 yds. are required. One spool of 500 linen thread will work the design.

One other design is shown. This is a very handsome bolero, No. C, 148. The pattern is most artistic, being made up of beautiful scroll figures. The work in this design is very effective and the jacket when completed would look lovely on a summer gown of thin material, batiste or silk. 12 yds. of Duchess or Battenberg lace braid, and 12 rings are required to work.

A 101, represents a table cover, 29 inches square. The design is conventional, and very handsome. It could be used very appropriately as a centrepiece for a dining table if preferred, as it is suitable for either purpose.

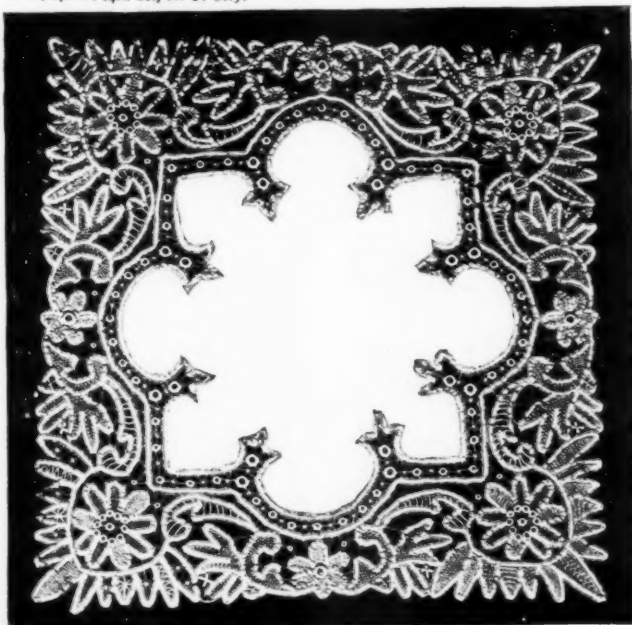


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RED damask may be used for the breakfast table, but white is preferable at any other time. Some like the cloths with fringe and borders all around them, but experience has taught us that the fringe soon becomes worn and ragged, and it is necessary to cut it off and hem it all around long before it is worn out. Very handsome linens are sold by the yard, and one may buy just the amount that is needed for the table. Do not hem them on the machine as it gives a common appearance to the most elegant damask. Provide a supply of doilies and centerpiece, for they save the large cloth and make the table look well. Many of them are handsomely embroidered, but if the housewife cannot do such work, she can buy squares of butcher's linen and finish them with hemstitched hems. Almost any design may be found in a large stock of table linen, and although large flower designs seem to be the most popular, the small clover leaf, dice and other old fashioned patterns are still found.

If you wish to be economical, buy a good grade of unbleached linen, for it is cheaper to begin with and lasts much longer than the bleached. It may be bleached as white as any by boiling it fifteen minutes in a strong pearline suds, then rinse and hang it on the line in the sunshine. If the first trial does not whiten it enough, repeat the process. This treatment does not rot the goods as bleaching powders or chloride of lime are almost sure to do.

Table linens that are not of the best quality are much improved in appearance by giving them a slight starching and a thorough ironing, which makes them appear heavier

in texture and weave than they really are. Many writers upon the subject advise laundering them without starch and this may be a good plan if one has the heaviest quality, but when one cannot afford to buy that kind it is necessary to make the best of a cheaper grade. E. C.

## A Novel Kettle-Holder.

MOST people who really appreciate afternoon tea prefer to brew the fragrant beverage themselves with a spirit lamp and kettle, and in this case they will want a little kettle-holder, for without one they are sure to burn their fingers. For drawing-room use the kettle-holder must be a dainty little affair; and as daintiness is incompatible with thickness, it is well to remember that cork is a non-conductor of heat, and to utilize it. Take a piece of wash leather, and from it cut two heart-shaped pieces of exactly the same size, about 4 in. long and 3½ in. wide. Sew these pieces together, but before finishing the sewing insert a filling of cork dust. This you can obtain from anyone who sells foreign grapes, for they are packed in it. You will only want about a couple of tablespoonfuls of the dust. Cover the wash-leather heart with some pretty silk, make a little ruche of ribbon round it, and at the top put a bow of ribbon by which the kettle-holder may be hung up when not in use.

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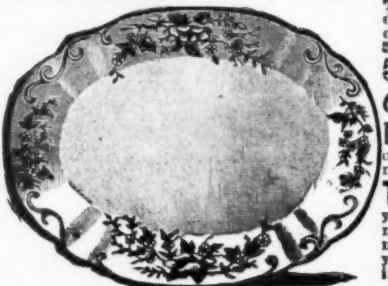


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## INCOGNITO or A Courtship in the Dark.

*Continued from page 479.*

not really a nursery governess—I am an heiress. When I was invited down here, I asked Mrs. Barclay, who was the only person who knew me, not to tell people that I was rich, and—and when I met you—"

The color surged into her cheeks.

"Yes?" The Prince's voice was very tender.

"I liked you from the first, I really did, and—" blushing furiously—"and when I began to know you better, I could not help seeing that you liked me a little bit too. And—oh, it was wicked of me, I know—but I kept the deception up, for I wanted to see if a man could possibly love me for my own sake, and not for my money."

The Prince shipped his skulls, and, bending forward, took her hand.

"Dearest," he said, simply, "your plot was, like you, charming and clever, and it succeeded admirably, for I fell in love with you at once, and shall never fall out again. If you have deceived me, then I have deceived you too. You once told me that if a king came to you and asked you to be his queen, you would not do so, unless you loved him. I am not exactly a king, but I am a prince, and I ask you to be my princess."

The brown eyes widened in astonishment.

"Then you are—you are—"

"Prince Bertram Otto of Plesstania, at present incognito, because I wanted to see if I could possibly get a woman to love me for myself, and not for my title."

"And I—" she hung her head in distress, "I am the heiress to £13,000 a year, and one of the biggest catches in Ireland. I knew that all the men who had ever asked me to marry them had cared for my money, and not for me, and I pretended to be a nursery governess to see if there was such a thing in the world as a man who could love me for myself."

The Prince took her other hand.

"Then don't you think," gently, "as we both cared for each other first of all for what we were, and not for what we had, that our love must be of the real sort—the sort that, until now, we had been looking for in vain? Don't you think so—Molly?"

"Y-yes," tenderly.

And then the conversation became so in-spirit that the chaperone, who had just waked up, went to sleep again.

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## OUTDOOR COSTUMES.

See illustration opposite page 471.

Nos. 6488—6498.—LADIES' COSTUME (consisting of Shirt Waist and Princess Skirt). Pink taffeta was used for the lovely waist shown in our illustration, but all other varieties of silk, mercerized fabrics, chambray, lawn, grass-linen etc. can be substituted for its development if desired. The front closes under the usual narrow box-plait, in this case fastened with cut steel and gilt buttons. The slight fullness is gathered into the neck and waist line and allowed to blouse scarcely at all. The bolero fronts are of fine embroidery and lace insertion, edged with a tiny ruffle of lace. This bolero runs over the shoulders to form a square sailor collar that gives the back of the garment a very stylish and graceful appearance. A standing collar of the silk, with a short flaring turn-over covered with the embroidery, completes the neck. The sleeves are in the new bishop style and are gathered at the wrists into narrow cuffs of the material. The back of the shirt waist is in one piece with its fullness plaited into the waist line. For another view of this shirt waist, see medium on page 470. The skirt is one of the greatest novelties the present season. Our model is made of a very light tan broadcloth, but cheviot, venetian, covert, serge, etc. can be substituted if desired. The princess belt effect, that gives the waist such a slender and graceful appearance, is cut in one piece with the skirt breadths. There are seven gores which flare out very modishly around the bottom. The back fullness is laid in inverted plaits. For quantity of material required and views of this design showing it made up in different materials see pages 471 and 473.

No. 6494—6482.—LADIES' COSTUME, (consisting of Shirt Waist and Skirt). Nothing could be prettier for spring and summer wear than this charming toilette. The waist is of pale yellow taffeta. It closes under a rather broad box-plait. The front and back are laid in tiny tucks that slant gracefully on either side of the centre toward the waist line thus giving the figure a remarkable trim appearance. The sleeves are also stylishly tucked and are cut in bell shape over the hands. A handsome sailor collar of the silk entirely covered with lace is worn over the shoulders, though this may be omitted if desired. The standing collar is of the same material. For quantity of material required for this design see medium on page 470. The skirt is of satin foulard in one of the new shades of golden brown and white. It is cut with five gores and has a circular flounce around the bottom, headed by a row of heavy white lace applique. The back fullness is laid in inverted plaits, for quantity of material required see medium on page 471.

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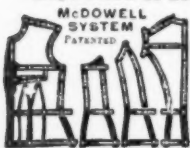
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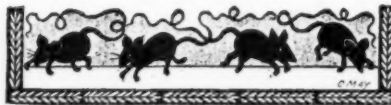
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"Do your worst!"

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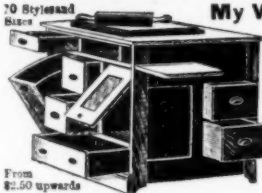
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The following ingredients will be required to experiment on: Two pounds of icing sugar, the whites of two eggs, half a pound of shelled walnuts, a quarter of a pound of sweet almonds, a small bottle of rose-water, a bottle of cochineal, green coloring, a bottle of essence of coffee, and some vanilla and lemon flavoring. If chocolate creams are wanted a quarter or half a pound of cake chocolate must be bought in addition; but to make these latter either a fire or a spirit lamp will be needed. The flavorings and colorings used are those to be found in most store-cupboards, and only a few drops of each kind are required.

Place all these ingredients on a table, together with a pastry-board, a medium-sized dish, some pudding dishes, two or three knives, spoons of different sizes (both wooden and silver), two or three very clean baking-tins, and a few plates.

The first thing to do is to break up the icing sugar and pass it through a fine wire sieve. Take one-third of the walnuts, selecting the broken bits and the smaller pieces; chop them as finely as possible on the pastry board, and then leave them in a little heap on one side.

Next put the almonds in a pudding-dish, pour boiling water on them, cover, and leave for five minutes; the skins will then readily come off if they are pressed between the finger and thumb. When all are peeled, dry the almonds in a clean cloth. Chop half these in the same way as the walnuts, and put them also in a little heap to one side.

Having made these preparations, beat up the whites of two eggs very slightly, being careful that the yolks do not break and mix with the whites in separating. Put the icing sugar in a bowl, and stir in the whites of eggs with a wooden spoon, working the mixture thoroughly, so that every particle of sugar may be moistened, but as slightly as

may be; it should be grainy, not wet enough to form a paste. Now take a fourth of the prepared sugar and put it in a large pudding dish; cover the remainder till wanted, as it will dry up if exposed to the air.

Pour out half a tablespoonful of rose-water; to this add three or four drops of cochineal; mix them well together, and pour very gradually into the sugar in the pudding-dish. Stir well all the time with a wooden spoon. The mixture should then be of a pale pink color and exactly of the consistency of putty.

Now divide this mixture again into four parts. Take one part, covering the other three; put it on the pastry-board, which must of course be scrupulously clean, and work into it with the hands as much of the chopped walnut as it will absorb. If too dry, a few drops of rose-water may be judiciously added; if too moist, add a little more dry icing sugar. Experience will soon tell one when it is of the right consistency; it should not crumble, yet should not stick to the hands.

When the sugar has absorbed sufficient walnut, work it into a square an inch thick; make it even at the edges by pressing it with a knife. Now cut it into lengths and then across to form candies an inch square. Flatten each of these in turn by patting them gently with a knife, so that they will make nice even squares; then put them aside on a dish or tin which has been very slightly rubbed over with fresh butter. They are finished.

Now take a second portion of the pink sugar, roll it on the pastry-board, divide into small portions, and form these into balls with the hands the size of marbles. Take half a walnut between the finger and thumb of the left hand, place the ball on it, cover with a second half of walnut, and press gently to make the centre bulge slightly at

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sheet of paper, place a book or weight upon  
the paper, and let it stay there for several days.  
Then take up the lace and brush out the  
magnesia with a camel's-hair brush. It will  
look like new. When lace becomes so soiled  
and dingy-looking as to need washing, first  
sew it upon strips of muslin; catch each  
little loop down with a stitch upon the white  
material, then roll this around a smooth glass  
bottle and fasten securely. Make a nice  
warm suds of pearline, and let the lace-cov-  
ered bottle soak in it for several hours. If  
the water becomes soiled, prepare fresh suds  
and repeat this process until it looks clean.  
Keep patting the lace with the fingers.  
Rinse in several waters, then dry the lace on  
the bottle with a soft towel, or by putting  
out in the sun and air. It is wonderful how  
fresh old laces look after being washed in  
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If you desire a little stiffness in a lace col-  
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and blotting paper, French chalk or ben-  
zine. If it is rain-spotted, iron on the  
wrong side with a piece of muslin between  
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"Yes. It is very silly of you."

"Well, your arguments have convinced  
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## DELICIOUS CANDIES.

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each side. The balls should be of uniform size. Put them beside the squares already made.

With a third portion of the pink sugar mix as much chopped almonds as it will make up. Form into squares or balls as preferred.

Form the remainder of the pink sugar into balls the size of marbles. Lay each ball in turn in the hollow of the hand, and press into the centre a blanched almond.

While making these sweets have a basin of water and a towel at one side to rinse one's hands now and again.

A second portion of the sugar mixed with white of egg may now be measured out. Dilute a little green coloring with a dessert-spoonful or so of lemon juice; mix well, and stir thoroughly into the sugar so that all may be of exactly the same shade of green. For candies, very pale shades always look prettiest. When colored, divide into four, and proceed in exactly the same manner as for the pink, mixing one portion with chopped walnuts, another with chopped almonds, forming a third into balls, and setting these between half walnuts, and laying an almond in the centre of the balls formed from the fourth portion.

More of the prepared sugar, viz., the sugar mixed with white of egg, may be colored and flavored with essence of coffee and then made into sweets like the first and second batches. Coffee is generally a favorite flavoring for sweets, so if liked a larger proportion may be made with it than with the other kinds. The remainder of the sugar may be either left white and flavored with vanilla, or flavored and colored with chocolate and vanilla.

Once a trial has been made with these sweets numberless varieties can be made. Green colored ones may be decorated with pistachios, others may be flavored with different liquors (and these are delicious), and colored according to the color of the flavoring. Ginger, too, is excellent; a little syrup from a ginger jar will moisten and flavor sufficiently, and dried ginger may be used to decorate with. These sweets if arranged in pretty boxes in rows according to color and flavoring sell splendidly at fairs.

For chocolate creams a fire or heat of some kind is required. When making the above sweets set aside four or five of each variety, formed into balls the size of marbles, to be afterwards coated with chocolate.

For this scrape half a pound of cake chocolate into an enamelled saucepan, add a gill

or more of water, and set over the fire to boil. When boiling it should be liquid enough to pour, just as for chocolate icing, so add water or chocolate to bring it to the required consistency. Pour it into a bowl, and set this over boiling water. Now throw into the chocolate one by one the prepared sweets, turn them over that they may be coated all over, and then lift them out with a strong hat-pin, holding each one for a moment or two over the chocolate to drain. Place on a sheet of buttered paper and leave them till morning, when they may be glazed with white of egg. Raise the chocolate gently off the paper.

All these sweets should be packed in tin boxes and kept air-tight, when they will remain fresh for an indefinite period, but if exposed to the air they harden.

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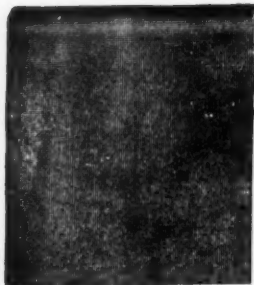
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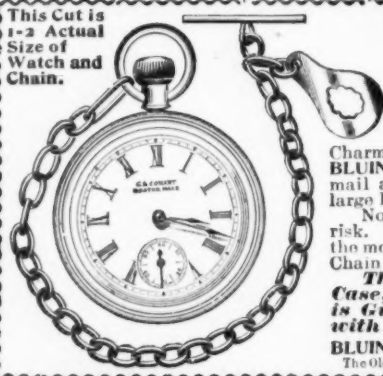
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See illustration page opposite 455.

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Nos. 6506—6510. — LADIES' COSTUME. — Golden brown broadcloth is the material employed for this stunning visiting gown. The jacket is made with fronts longer than the sides and extending over the skirt for a short distance in the new style. The belt of the material passes beneath these fronts and gives a very shapely appearance to the waist. Very graceful revers of white cloth, edged with appliqué insertion of ecru lace, turn back from each side of the front. The L'Aiglon collar has its long rounded points in the front faced with white to match the revers. The back is in one piece and stretched to fit the figure. The sleeves have flowing upper portions of the brown broadcloth with short puffed under sleeves of white. The jacket may be worn open as shown in the illustration or fastened across on the left side as shown in the small view on page 474. For quantity of material required for this jacket see medium on page 474.

The skirt is an especially graceful model. It is cut with five gores and simply trimmed with stitched bands of the material. The back fulness is laid in inverted plaits. For another view of this skirt see page 475.

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cultivation in the ma-  
jority of young peo-  
ple, for with the most  
it is inborn. Parents,  
however, will make  
no mistake if they  
employ all the means  
in their power to in-  
crease the natural  
love of these beautiful  
gifts of nature.

The little garden  
where the children are allowed to have a plot  
of their own affords one of the most innocent  
delights of childhood. The planting, the  
weeding, the watching for the first blossom,  
keep the whole family interested, and is the  
most thoroughly natural and healthful pleas-  
ure a child can have.

There is in all this a sense of ownership  
which is as unselfish as possession can be,  
for connected with it is usually the desire to  
give away the first fruits as an offering to  
friendship or charity.

The flower lover is almost always the  
flower giver, and nothing is sweeter than to  
see a dear child bring to the fond mother the  
first blossom from "my own garden." The  
best and surest way to shut out evil thoughts  
is to furnish themes for good and pure and  
beautiful thoughts. We cannot overestimate  
the real value of flower culture for children.

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He plods on earth, perdition plumbs,  
Or wings his flight to glory.

With manhood comes the man's romance,  
His failure or success;  
The manuscript, or good, or bad,  
Stands ready for the press.

'Tis printed. In the old man's mind  
He reads the tale of strife;  
But one last leaf remains to turn  
To end his book of Life.

All in the Eye.

GRAY eyes seem to be the favorites with  
novelists on account of the great num-  
ber of adjectives which may be applied to  
them. According to a writer who has been  
taking notes in the matter, out of seventy  
adjectives so applied fifty were descriptive of  
expression. Almost every shade of thought  
or feeling seems to be mirrored in gray eyes,  
and many of the qualities which they are de-  
clared to represent seem antagonistic. Gray  
eyes are said to be reserved and candid;  
cold and cordial; roguish and sad or pathetic;  
grave and genial; sinister and guileless,  
earnest, true, amiable; proud, yet tender.  
They may be keen, sharp, piercing, penetrat-  
ing, but they are also soft, serene, mild,  
pensive, dreamy, trustful. They are often  
severe; yet as often are they sweet, timid,  
wistful, appealing, or kindly, beaming, lov-  
ing, sympathetic.

Descriptions of blue, brown, or black  
eyes, are brief as compared with gray eyes,  
and they usually refer to some peculiarity of  
size, shape, coloring, or light, rather than of  
expression. A good example is the descrip-  
tion of Lorna Doone's large dark eyes full  
of a shadowy light, "like a wood rayed  
through with sunset. Brown and black eyes  
are almost always represented as lustrous,  
while luminous is most frequently used in  
connection with gray eyes.

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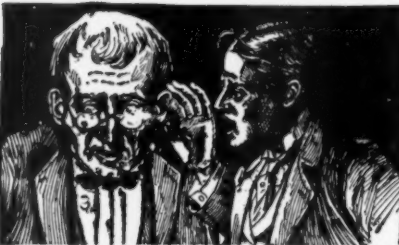




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**TEA** and coffee should never be allowed  
to children, and as the taste for both is  
purely artificial, the want of them will not  
be felt. They are stimulants and not food,  
and, as stimulants, should be tabooed from  
the dietary of the little ones. For breakfast  
and tea, weak cocoa may be given, or milk  
and water; but at other times pure water is  
the best beverage of all. Water is absolute-  
ly necessary for health, and nothing takes  
the place of it; but if there is any doubt of  
its purity, it should be carefully filtered and  
boiled for several minutes before being used.  
In hot weather thin barley water, slightly  
flavored with lemon and sugar, will be found  
a good thirst quencher, and by many chil-  
dren toast water is much appreciated.

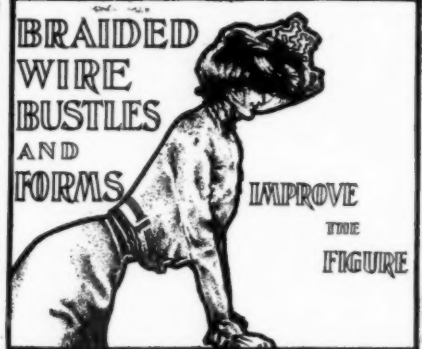
### Children at Meals.

**THE** table is the place to teach children  
self-control, thoughtfulness for others,  
the petty sacrifices that Emerson says make  
up good manners. The little three-year old  
who is required to wait patiently her turn, on  
pain of being lifted down, is learning a val-  
uable lesson, and the comfort of the whole  
family is enhanced incidentally while it is  
taught. To make this still more effective,  
each child—particularly the boys—should  
have some part in the serving to do, helping  
the butter, pouring the water, or similar  
tasks. In many households this is left en-  
tirely to the girls. Why should the boys,  
who need it so much more, be exempt from  
this discipline? Children may and should  
be trained both in the repression of fault-  
finding about their food and the expression  
of appreciation. Nothing is more trying to  
a mother, hot and wearied with the prepara-  
tion of a meal, than to have her one failure  
singled out as the object of comment. The  
rule should be: Pleasant comments or none.  
And yet this negative teaching is not quite  
enough. It adds so to the pleasure of life  
to know that our efforts are appreciated. The  
father who takes thought to say, "My dear,  
this is very nicely cooked roast," is adding to  
his wife's happiness, and is educating his  
children as well. A fault-finding husband  
will not be likely to go forth from that home.





### How to Spoil a Child.

**BEGIN** young by giving him whatever  
he cries for. Talk freely before the  
child about his cleverness as incomparable.  
Tell him he is too much for you, that you  
can do nothing with him. Have divided  
counsels as between father and mother. Let  
him learn to regard his father as possessing  
unlimited power, capricious and tyrannical,  
or as a mere whipping machine. Let him  
learn (from his father's example) to despise  
his mother. Do not know or care who his  
companions may be. Let him read whatever  
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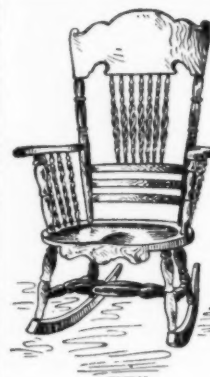
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M. E. M.—We cannot give you the name of any book on cross-stitch, but presume you could get a pamphlet on the subject at a store where embroidery silks and fancy work are sold.

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MISS N. G.—No girl of any refinement or decency would be so immodest or unkind as to ask aid in order to come between an engaged couple and break up their happiness simply because she had taken a fancy to the man. Your questions show you to be lacking in kindness, and until you learn to think less of your own, and more of others' happiness, you can not expect to be any man's "preference." Take your mother's advice, you need it badly.

LA BELLE.—It is wiser not to send your photograph to a man friend. There is no firm which buys stories from beginners. Send your manuscripts to any publisher, and if he wants it, he will write you to that effect.

BUTTERFLY.—The belts worn now are narrow and are worn pushed well down in front.

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Dante married when twenty-six the Florentine, Gemma Donati. At the same age Johann Hemrich Voss led to the altar the sister of his friend, Ernestina Boie. Napoleon was twenty-seven when he married the rich widow Josephine de Beauharnais, and Byron had attained the same age when he gave his name to the heiress Miss Anne Isabella Milbanke. The Swedish naturalist Linneus (Linne) was twenty-seven when he married; Herder was twenty-nine, and Robert Burns was thirty. Schiller had passed his thirty-first birthday when he wedded Elizabeth Dorothea Kodweiss. Wieland was married when he was thirty-two. Milton began his unhappy union when he was thirty-five years old. Buerger led his beautiful and beloved "Moll" to the altar when he was more than thirty-six years old.

Luther chose a wife when he was forty-two, and Culhon when he was fifty-five. Goethe gave his name to Christiane Vulpius when three years less than threescore. Klopstock, after mourning his Meta thirty-three years, took unto himself a second wife when sixty-seven. She was a widow bearing the name of Johanna von Windheim.

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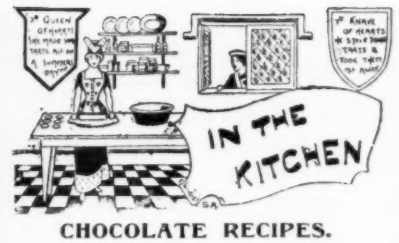
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**CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING.**—Take 4 oz. of fine, stale bread crumbs, a pint of milk, three eggs, 2 oz. of sugar, 1 oz. of chocolate, and half a teaspoonful of vanilla essence. Scald the milk, and pour half of it on the bread crumbs, leaving them to soak for a short time; scrape the chocolate, and simmer it for a few minutes in the remainder of the milk, then add it gradually to the beaten yolks of the eggs and the sugar. Mix all together, add the flavoring, pour into a buttered dish, and bake for about twenty-five minutes in a moderate oven. When cool, spread with a meringue made of the whites of the eggs beaten stiffly and sweetened. Brown the top, and serve cold.

**CHOCOLATE CUSTARD PUDDING.**—One quart of milk, five eggs, 6 oz. of powdered sugar, 2 oz. of grated chocolate and a teaspoonful of vanilla essence. Scald the milk, reserving a little with which to mix the chocolate to a smooth paste; stir it into the milk, and cook for a few minutes. Beat the yolks of the five eggs with the whites of two, and the sugar. Pour the hot mixture very gradually upon them. Add the vanilla, and turn into a buttered pudding dish. Stand this in a tin half filled with boiling water, and bake for about half an hour, or until the middle is firm. When done, spread with a meringue, made with the remaining whites of eggs, and three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and brown the top. If preferred, the custard may be baked in small cups. Another way is to line a shallow round pie dish with puff paste, and fill with the custard mixture.

**CHOCOLATE CAKE.**—3 oz. of butter and 4 oz. of powdered sugar beaten to a cream, three eggs, and a gill of milk,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of flour, and a teaspoonful of baking powder. When the sugar and butter are thoroughly creamed scrape 2 oz. of chocolate, and melt it in a tiny saucepan with three tablespoonfuls of boiling water, and the same quantity of sugar; stir till smooth and bright, and then add to the butter and sugar. Add the eggs (whites beaten to a very stiff froth), the milk, sifted flour, and baking powder. Beat well, and pour into a round shallow tin lined with buttered paper; bake for about half an hour in a fairly quick oven. When the cake is cold, ice it with chocolate fondant icing. To make this put half a pound of granulated sugar into a perfectly clean enamel saucepan with four tablespoonfuls of water. Boil without stirring until the syrup "ropes" when lifted on a silver fork. Have ready the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth, and mix with it an ounce of grated chocolate. Pour the boiling syrup upon the egg, and beat until the mixture is cool and beginning to thicken, when pour it over the cake. When this is cold the cake may be further ornamented, if desired, by tracing a lattice work on it with white icing, and placing a small bit of angelica or glacé cherry in the centre of each diamond.

**OTHELLOS AND DESDEMONAS.**—Make a plain cake with 4 oz. of butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. powdered sugar, four eggs, half a pint of milk, 1 lb. of the best pastry flour, and a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder. Beat the butter to a white cream, add the sugar, the well-beaten yolks of the eggs, the sifted flour, and the baking powder, and last of all stir lightly in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in small, well-buttered patty pans for about fifteen minutes. When the little cakes are cold, pour some melted chocolate over half of them, and over the other half some white icing; set them aside for a short time to harden, and then coat the white cakes with melted chocolate, and the dark ones with white icing.

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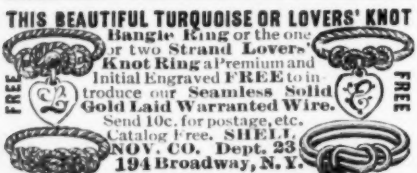
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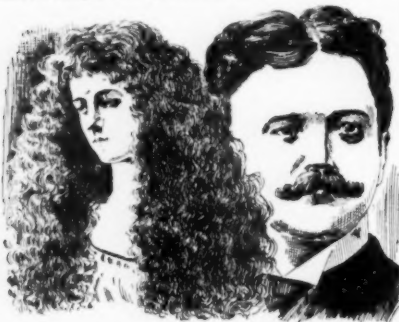


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## Inaugurating a President.

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few months afterwards he was assassinated, superstitious people remembered that March 4, 1881, fell on a Friday.

The great Inaugural Ball was evolved from very simple beginnings. The first President and his wife knew nothing of it. They gave many select parties to various officials and Cabinet officers and their ladies, and opened the festivities with a stately minuet or contra dance as was the fashion of the time, but ball or rout on Inauguration Day they had none.

The very first Inaugural Ball that was ever held took place ninety-two years ago at the Inauguration of President Madison, when the ceremonies of the day wound up with "a grand ball at Long's Hotel attended by more than four hundred guests." This was by far the largest and most brilliant affair that Washington had ever known. After this, at every four years, there were balls given in various halls and public buildings but it was not until General Grant's first Inauguration that the Inaugural Ball, though most badly managed, even approached what it is to-day. This festivity was given in the just finished north wing of the Treasury Building and was chiefly memorable for one of the greatest crushes ever known in the history of the country. The floor was so densely packed that dancing was out of the question. And the scene in the cloak rooms when the guests prepared to leave was indescribable. Coats, cloaks, hats and wraps without number and with no check or ticket to identify them, were tumbled on the floor in a confused heap around which surged six thousand people, pushing and scrambling for their outdoor garments and forming a scene of pandemonium such as is, fortunately, not often witnessed. Many of the guests found it absolutely impossible to get their clothes and went home on that bitter March night hatless and coatless. Among the sufferers at this ball was Horace Greely. But the famous editor was made of sterner stuff and knew not retreat, "he stood in the same spot for two mortal hours, and in that time disposed of more original opinions of the ball than all Washington had ever heard before," but at last he triumphed and got both his famous white hat and his overcoat. The ordinary guest was glad to get off with his life.

It was not until Cleveland's first Inauguration that the balls were held where they are to-day, in the great court of the Pension Building. At this time the structure was not quite completed, so a temporary roof of canvas was stretched across the top making it seem like a colossal tent. This huge apartment is exactly the place for a great public ball. It is an immense court, four hundred feet long, broken midway at either end by gigantic pillars supporting arches from which rises a vaulted glass roof. The marble floor gives more than an acre of dancing space, a distance to stagger even the most hardened waltzer. On all sides rise tier after tier of balconies. Everywhere are decorations, each column and arch is a network of garlands, trailing vines, wreaths of ivy, flags, banners, National and State coats-of-arms. At the base of the pillars are perfect groves of palms and bowers of roses, and through all, from wall to roof, from one end of the great court to the other sparkle thousands and thousands of electric lights.

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**TRIX.**—If you are slender, you might go as a daisy in a dark green, "Mother Hubbard" dress of cheesecloth to represent the stem and a yellow cap with deep white scallops for petals.

**AN ALTO GIRL.**—See answers above. Wear your church dress to the teacher's examination.

**PANSY.**—The best tooth-powder is powdered chalk, purchased at five cents an ounce at the drug store.

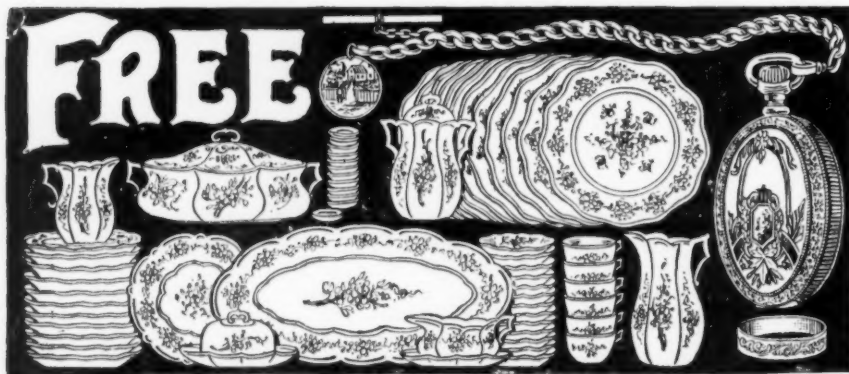
**A. Z.**—See answers above. Vaseline is said to darken the eyebrows.

**R. V. B., CECIL P., AN ALTO GIRL, VIOLET, VALENTINE, Z. H. S., and many others.**—Girls of fourteen wear their dresses to half way between the knee and ankle. Very tall girls of 14 or 15, and girls of 16 or 17 wear their dresses to the tops of their shoes. The hair can be in a soft, rather small pompadour (use no roll), and be braided and looped on the neck, with a black velvet bow as a finish. Shirt waist and plain skirts are the accepted mode for girls; the neck is finished with a pretty ribbon put around it twice and then tied in front in a bow, or four-in-hand. It can be fastened with a brooch, or stickpin. Other jewelry is not suitable for a young girl.

**M. B. B.—1.** Try scouring out your kettle with sapolio. **2.** Salt and vinegar will sometimes remove rust from metal.

**A SUBSCRIBER.**—"Manners and Social Usages" by Mrs. Burton Kingsland is I think the book you want.

**CAROLYN.—1.** Moth patches on the face, unless you have had them all your life, come from some disturbance of the system. You should consult a physician as to their removal. **2.** While cold weather lasts put glycerine and lemon juice on your hands every time that you wash them. It will greatly hasten the whitening process to do as you suggest.



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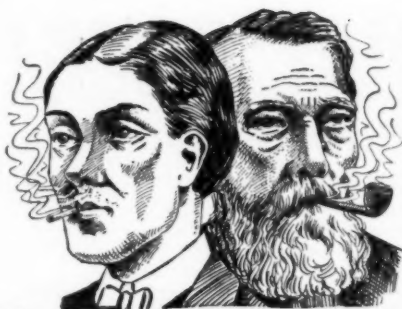
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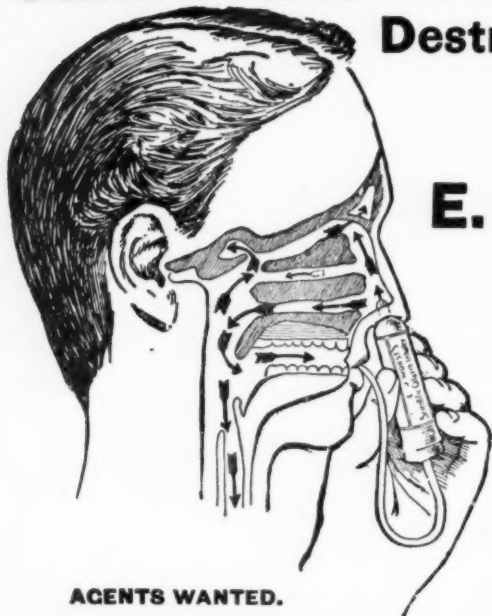
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MRS. STARVEM—How do you like the chicken salad, Mr. Joaksmith?

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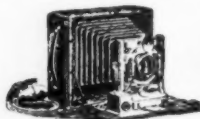
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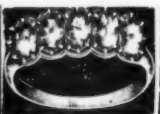
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He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself; for every one has need to be forgiven.  
—Herbert.

In this world a man must either be anvil or hammer.  
—Longfellow.

No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him.  
—Lowell.

Take a rest; a field that has rested gives a beautiful crop.  
—Ovid.

Give not thy tongue too great a liberty, lest it take thee prisoner. A word unspoken is like the sword in the scabbard, thine; if vented, thy sword is in another's hand.  
—Quarles.

Conceit may puff a man up, but never prop him up.  
—Ruskin.

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#### No. 27.—Four Piece Silver Tea Set. So Far Our Very Best Premium.

For \$6.35 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to twelve addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to one pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender will receive a four piece silver tea set as a premium. Express charges must be paid by the receiver. This is certainly one of the most liberal offers ever made, and we hope our club raisers will appreciate it. The tea set is as follows:

- Silver teapot, engraved, full size.
- Silver sugar bowl, engraved, full size.
- Silver spoon holder, full size (gold lined).
- Silver cream pitcher, full size (gold lined).

#### No. 30.—Fruit Dish, Silver and Crystal.

For a club of three subscribers at 50 cents each and 35 cents added money, making \$1.85 in all; or for a club of four subscribers at 50 cents each and 10 cents added money, making \$2.10 in all; or for a club of five subscribers at 50 cents each, making \$2.50, we will send as a premium a handsome fruit dish made of crystal glass and silver. Each subscriber will get a pattern free. The piece is of large size and it makes a useful and beautiful addition to any home. Club raiser must pay express charges.

#### No. 31.—Covered Ice Pitcher, Beautifully Engraved.

For \$4.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to eight addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to one pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a large and handsome ice pitcher as a premium. The pitcher is 11½ inches high and beautifully engraved. Club-raiser must pay express charges.

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138-146 WEST 14TH ST., NEW YORK.

### Solid Steel Scissors. Steel Laid Shears.

Our Scissors are made of the highest grade of hand forged steel. Our Shears are steel laid.

Offer No. 141—Your choice, either six-inch or five-inch solid steel Scissors for a club of two, at 50 cents each.



Offer No. 412—Your choice of Scissors, 2 six-inch, 2 five-inch or 1 six and 1 five-inch for a club of three, at 50 cents each, or for a club of two and 12 cents added money.

Offer No. 413—Eight-inch steel-laid Shears for a club of three, at 50 cents each, or for a club of two and 12 cents added money.

Prices include free delivery. Pattern free to every subscriber. Address  
THE McCALL COMPANY, 138-146 West 14th St., New York City

### FAMILY TOOL CHEST.

#### ELEVEN HIGH GRADE TOOLS.

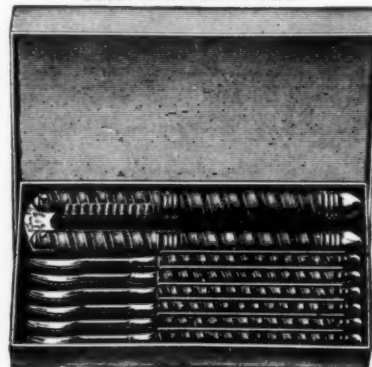
Free for a Club of Four.



No. 924.—For \$2 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to four addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive, by mail postage prepaid, our family tool chest. Our cut gives a fair idea of the tool chest and the tools. The tools are shown not quite half their actual size. The handle is reduced even more. The saw comes separately. The handle answers the purpose of a hand vise. Its length is 6½ inches. The length of the tools is between 2½ and 3 inches, excepting the saw which is 8 inches long. The tools are made of steel of the best grade. These goods bear the highest price of any in the market, but as high quality goes with high price, we consider them just right for McCALL'S MAGAZINE readers. The chest goes by express (charges collect) for a club of only three subscribers at fifty cents each.

#### NUT-PICKS AND NUT-CRACKER.

Free for a Club of Two.



No. 908.—For \$1 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE 1 year to 2 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a set of 6 handsome nickel plated nut-picks and a nickel plated nut cracker, by mail postage prepaid. The cut gives a fair idea of their shape but does not show their full size. Every premium we offer is guaranteed to be full size, full weight and of highest quality.

### PREMIUM CATALOGUE

containing more premiums and fuller descriptions sent upon request.

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## SMYRNA RUGS.

### HIGHEST AND MEDIUM GRADES.

#### Free For Small Clubs.

We believe every reader of McCALL'S MAGAZINE wishes to make her home more beautiful. There is nothing that adds more to the comfort and beauty of a home than a **Smyrna Rug**. Our Smyrna Rugs are guaranteed to be made of the handsomest and most durable materials, while the colorings are of oriental richness. We don't believe any lady ever had a chance to beautify her home to compare with the present. The rugs are guaranteed full size. The first grade is unexcelled in durability and beauty by any rug ever made. We do not think it has ever been approached. The high grade rug is handsome and durable, and is as good as most rugs said to be first grade. These rugs are **not for sale**, but we will give them away as a reward for a few minutes pleasant work.

#### Rug No. 1.—Highest Grade.

For \$6 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to 12 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive one highest grade Smyrna Rug, 2 1-2 feet by 5 feet; or we will send one for a club of 6 subscribers at 50 cents each and \$1.20 added money; or for a club of 3 subscribers at 50 cents each and \$1.80 added money. Express charges to be paid by receiver. This rug would be cheap at \$6.

#### Rug No. 2.—High Grade.

For \$4 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to eight addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive one high grade Smyrna Rug, 4 feet 8 inches long by 2 1-2 feet wide; or we will send one for a club of 5 subscribers at 50 cents each and forty-five cents added money, or for a club of 3 subscribers at 50 cents each and eighty-five cents added money. Express charges to be paid by receiver. This rug would be cheap at \$4.50.

No such rug offers as these have ever been made before. When you receive your premiums you will wonder at the liberality of THE McCALL CO., and will admit that no company in the world has ever made such wonderful offers. It will take only a few minutes to earn one of these rugs if you go right to work.

## KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS.



We offer the best tableware we can find. Shell pattern, hand burnished, silver plate on solid nickel silver.

No. 411.—**6 Medium Knives**, delivered free for club of 9 at 50 cents each; or for club of 5 and 80 cents added money. (Silver plate on solid steel).

No. 352.—**6 Tea Spoons** for a club of four at 50 cents each, and 5 cents added money.

No. 354.—**6 Table Spoons** for a club of five at 50 cents each and 65 cents added money; or for a club of eight at 50 cents each, delivery free.

No. 355.—**6 Table Forks**, same terms as offer No. 354.

No. 356.—**Butter Knife** delivered free for club of two at 50 cents each.

## HOME GARDEN SEEDS.

### A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT

#### Free for a Club of Two.

No. 974.—Every lady in the United States will be interested to know that we have made a selection of garden seeds. We offer 16 different packets, sent prepaid. For \$1 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 2 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. Your own subscription, if sent, counts in a club. The fortunate sender of the club will receive 16 packets of seeds as follows:

Packet 1, Extra Early Beet; Packet 2, Evergreen Cucumber; Packet 3, Rosy Gem Radish; Packet 4, Ignatum Tomato; Packet 5, Peerless Watermelon; Packet 6, Early Prolific Pole Bean; Packet 7, Early Prize Head Lettuce; Packet 8, Miller's Cream Muskmelon; Packet 9, Large Sugar Parsnip; Packet 10, Vegetable Peach; Packet 11, Mammoth Pumpkin; Packet 12, Giant Pansies; Packet 13, Sweet Peas (all colors); Packet 14, Prize Poppies; Packet 15, Everblooming Petunias; Packet 16, Mixed Flower Seeds (over 300 varieties in one large packet).

1. The retail price of these 16 packets is \$1.60, but we will not sell them at any price.

2. Nearly all the vegetables and flowers will be new comers in your vicinity, and your garden will be greatly admired by your neighbors on account of beauty and value of your products.

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## BEAUTIFUL CHINAWARE.

### No. 401.—ENGLISH CHINA.

#### Dark Blue Clare.

#### 56 PIECE TEA SET.

No. 401.—For \$12 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE 1 year to 24 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a handsome 56 piece tea set, full size dishes. The set contains tea pot, sugar bowl, tea plates, (7 1/2 inches wide,) and all the regular pieces that go to make a full size tea set. The set is dark blue clare under-glaze floral decorations. If you haven't time to send a club of 24 send 15 and \$1.80 added money; or 10 and \$2.80; or 5 and \$3.80. Freight charges to be paid by receiver.

### No. 7-20-7.—ENGLISH CHINA.

#### 56 PIECE TEA SET.

No. 7-20-7.—For \$9 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE 1 year to 18 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a set of genuine English stone china-ware, beautifully decorated. This china-ware comes in assorted patterns but all the designs are equally valuable. The decorations are in all cases under-glaze. This is a great point, because ordinary tea sets have what are called over-glaze decorations, that is, decorations put on over the glaze then burned in. Each time you have a meal off such dishes you eat part of the decoration, and the dish water also gets its share, so that it is not long before ordinary premium china gets back to a disgraceful muddy white. Our china-ware is as good as the kind you inherited from your grandmother, on which the decorations are just as clear and beautiful as they were the day they were put on. If you have not time to send a club of 18, send 15 and 60 cents added money; or 10 and \$1.60; or 5 and \$2.60. Freight charges are in all cases to be paid by receiver.

### No. 9-20-3.—GERMAN CHINA.

#### 56 PIECE TEA SET.

No. 9-20-3.—For \$12.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE 1 year to 25 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a set of Carlsbad china. The decorations are under-glaze, in several colors and each piece is trimmed with gold. This is **real transparent** china-ware. If you cannot send a club of 25 subscribers send 15 and \$2 added money; or 10 and \$3 added money. Freight charges to be paid by receiver.

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## FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY AND MCCALL'S MAGAZINE

### For \$1.10.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY is a leader among American illustrated literary magazines. The price is 10 cents per copy or \$1 a year. "Leslie's" has an enormous circulation in every part of the world and it is worthy of it. We want every reader of McCALL'S MAGAZINE to get Leslie's famous monthly for a year.

#### Offer A-1. For \$1.10.

Send us \$1.10 and we will send Leslie's Popular Monthly one year to any address, also McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to any address and one of the famous McCALL Bazar Patterns free as a premium. We advise you to subscribe at once as we don't know how long these wonderful offers will continue. Subscriptions under offer A-1 count in clubs.

#### Offer A-2. For \$2.20.

Send us \$2.20 and we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to 2 addresses one year and Leslie's to 2 addresses one year and 2 free patterns as premiums, also any premium we offer for a club of 2 subscribers.

#### Offer A-3. For \$1.50.

For \$1.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 3 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly an entire year as a premium.

These offers have never been equaled in the history of publishing.

Every lady is entitled to one pattern free as a premium whether she subscribes direct or allows another lady to send her money for her.

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## LADIES' GOLD WATCH.



No. 40 is a beautiful Waltham or Elgin watch, 7 jewels, stem wind and set. The case is gold filled, guaranteed by the makers to wear like gold for twenty years, beautifully engraved.

Such watches sell at retail at from \$12 to \$18.50 each. We will send one all charges prepaid, for a club of 48 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 15 and \$6.50 added money; or for a club of 10 and \$7.50.

## LADIES' GOLD FILLED GUARD CHAIN.

No. 506 is a ladies' guard chain. Its length is 50 inches single but when doubled as the style dictates it is 25 inches long. It has a gold slide ornament set with a genuine opal. If you want to be in style at the same time that you preserve your watch in safety you will do well to work for No. 506. Sent free for a club of nine, at 50 cents each; or for 5 and 75 cents added money. Safe delivery guaranteed.

Free pattern to every subscriber.

### No. 914.—SILVER BON-BON DISH.

#### Triple Plated and Engraved.



## REDUCED SIZE PICTURE OF BON-BON DISH, NO. 914.

No. 914.—For \$2.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to four addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a handsomely engraved silver plated bon-bon dish as a premium, by mail postage prepaid. This dish is also useful for nut meats, etc.

## SOLID SILVER WATCH.

### JEWELLED WORKS, ENGRAVED CASE.



No. 158.—For \$6.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 13 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a solid silver Swiss watch with jeweled works and engraved case, stem wind and stem set. This watch is a good time-keeper. Sent also for a club of 10 yearly subscribers at 50c. each and \$1.50 added money. Safe delivery in good order guaranteed.

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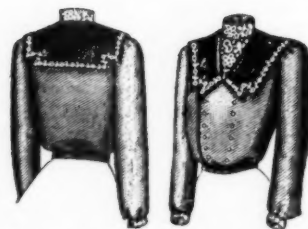




**6392.**—Ladies' Tea Gown (with Watteau Back). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



**6400.**—Ladies' Waist (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



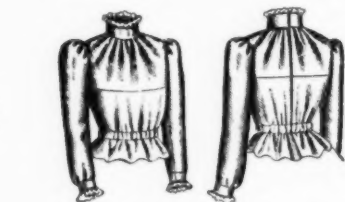
**6409.**—Misses' Waist. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



**6374.**—Child's Guimpe Dress. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.



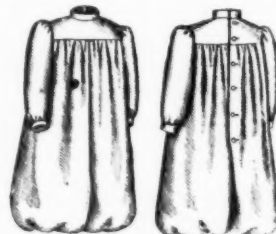
**6396.**—Ladies' Shirt Waist. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



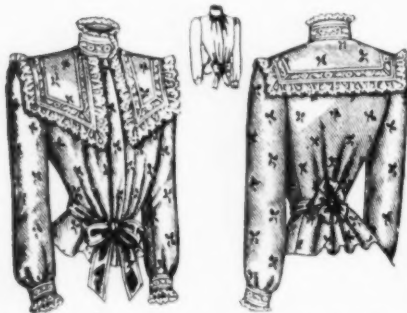
**6376.**—Child's Guimpe. Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 10 cents.



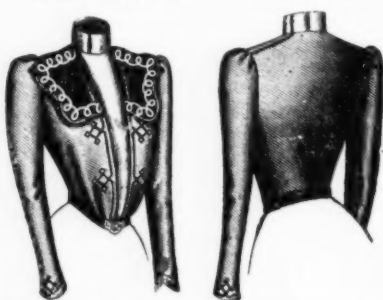
**6366.**—Misses' Costume. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



**6385.**—Child's Knickerbocker Night Drawers. Cut in 8 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. Price, 10 cents.



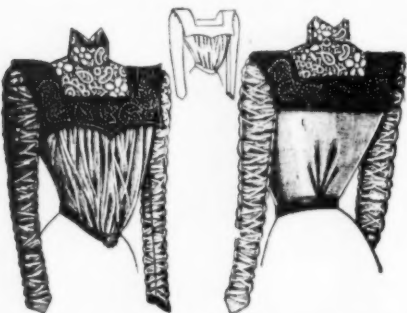
**6383.**—Ladies' Dressing Sacque. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



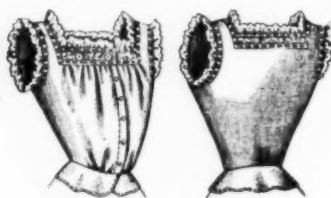
**6394.**—Ladies' Waist. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



**6413.**—Ladies' Drawers. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 10 cents.



**6377.**—Ladies' Waist (High or Low Neck). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

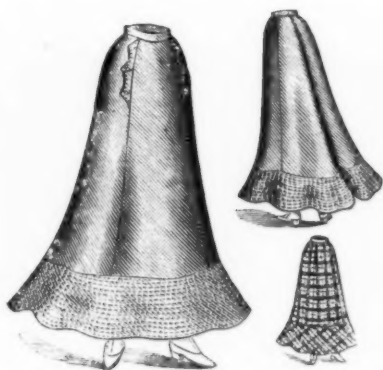


**6389.**—Ladies' Seamless Corset Cover. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 10 cents.

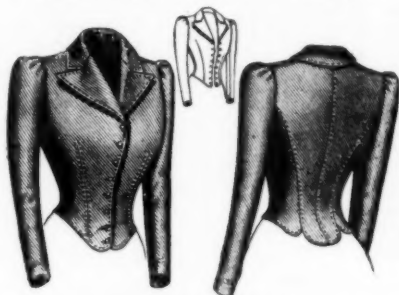


**6398.**—Ladies' Martha Washington Costume. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

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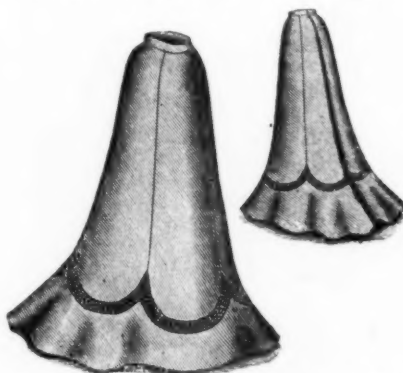
**6324.**—Ladies' Five-Gored Rainy-Day, Golf or Shopping Skirt (with Circular Founce). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



**6402.**—Ladies' Jacket. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



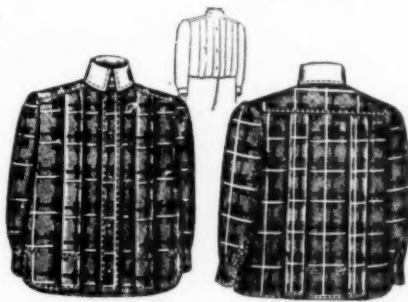
**6323.**—Misses' Eton Costume. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



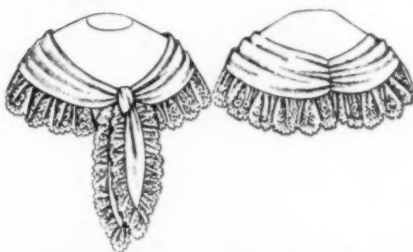
**6318.**—Ladies' Seven-Gored Skirt (with Shaped Founce). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



**6354.**—Infants' Kimono. Cut in one sizes. Price, 10 cents.



**6366.**—Men's Norfolk Shirt Waist. Cut in 7 sizes, 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½ and 17 inches neck measure. Price, 15 cents.



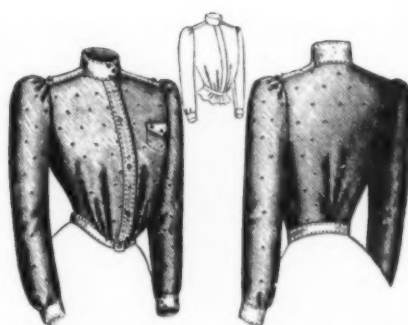
**6410.**—Ladies' Fiehu. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 50 cents.



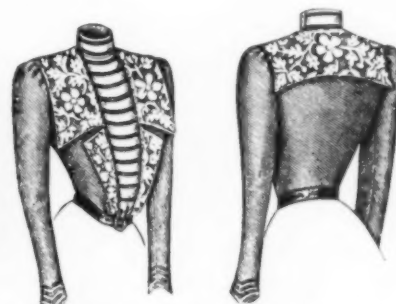
**6353.**—Ladies' Surplice Waist. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



**6256.**—Girls' Jacket. Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. Price, 15 cents.



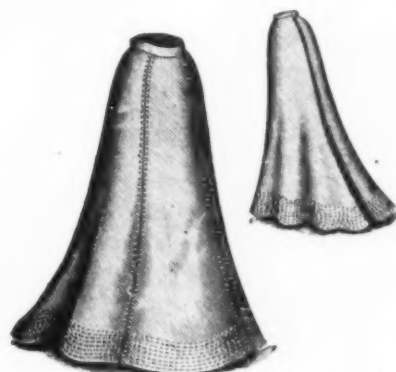
**6330.**—Ladies' Shirt Waist. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



**6273.**—Ladies' Waist. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

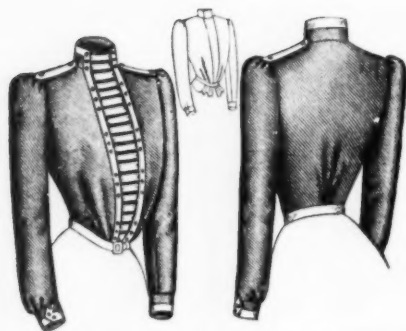


**6272.**—Misses' Rainy-Day Skirt. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



**6339.**—Misses' Three-Piece Skirt (especially adapted for tall women). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

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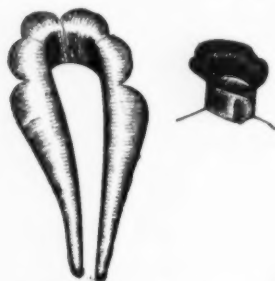
**6334.**—Ladies' Shirt Waist. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



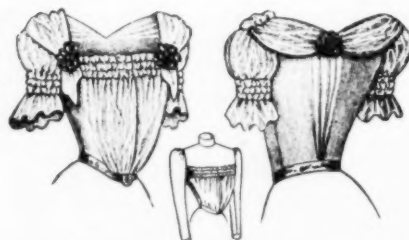
**6358.**—Misses' Shirt Waist. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



**6349.**—Ladies' Shirt Waist. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



**6365.**—Ladies' Collars. Cut in 4 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 10 cents.



**6342.**—Ladies' Waist (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



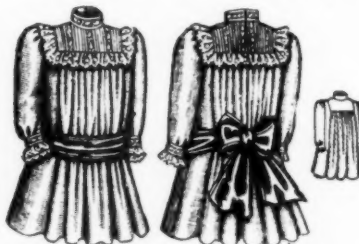
**6325.**—Misses' Russian Blouse Waist. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



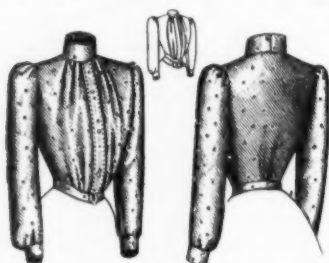
**6246.**—Child's Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.



**6291.**—Child's Dress. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



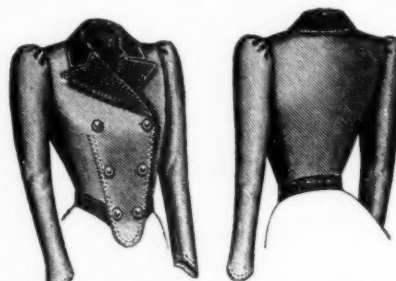
**6340.**—Child's Dress. Cut in 6 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Price, 15 cents.



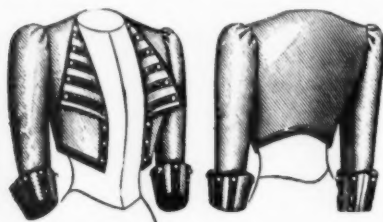
**6293.**—Misses' Shirt Waist. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



**6331.**—Misses' Costume. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



**6328.**—Ladies' Eton Jacket. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



**6314.**—Ladies' Bolero. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



**6306.**—Child's Dress. Cut in 6 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.



**6319.**—Girls' Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

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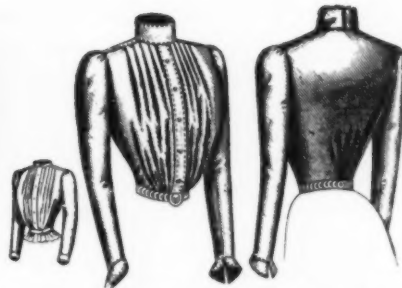




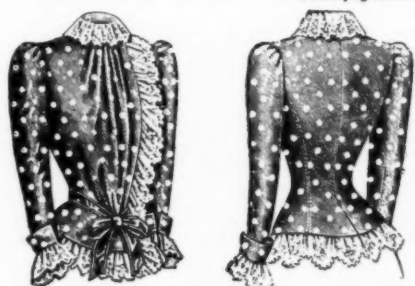
**6176.**—Ladies' Waist (High or Low Neck, Long or Short Sleeve). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



**6167.**—Ladies' Norfolk Basque (High or Low Neck). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



**6129.**—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with or without Lining and with two styles of Sleeve). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



**6191.**—Ladies' Dressing Sacque. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



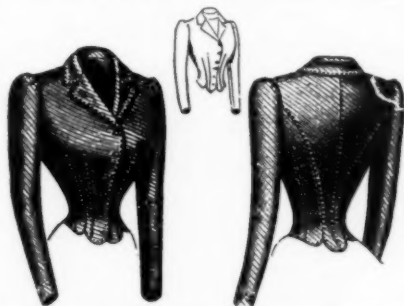
**6200.**—Boys' Russian Blouse Suit. Cut in 6 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Price, 15 cents.



**6216.**—Ladies' Petticoat. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



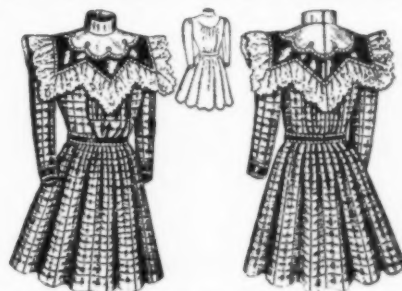
**6196.**—Misses' and Girls' Kimono (Short or Long Length). Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



**6133.**—Ladies' Basque. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



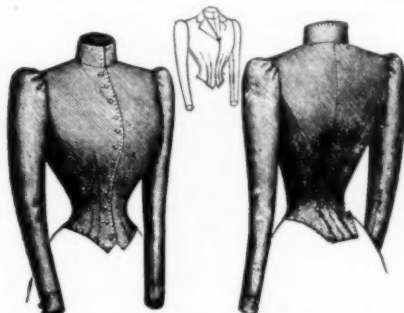
**6210.**—Child's Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.



**6194.**—Girls' Dress (with or without Bretelles). Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



**6322.**—Ladies' Five-Gored Skirt (with Graduated Flounces). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



**6195.**—Ladies' Riding Habit Basque. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



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Commencing with pattern No. 6414, March, 1901, issue, and on all new McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS issued thereafter, the following symbols will be used wherever necessary, thus making them the simplest and easiest understood Paper Patterns in the world.

#### THE FOLLOWING ARE THE SYMBOLS USED WHEREVER NECESSARY:

Notches (▷) show how the pattern is to be put together and also indicate the waist-line.  
 Large Perforations (○) show how to lay the pattern on the straight of the material.  
 Long Perforations (—) show the seam and outlet allowance, and the basting and sewing lines.

One Cross and a Perforation (+ ○) show where the garment is to be plaited.

Two Crosses (++) show where the garment is to be gathered.

Three Crosses (+++) show where there is no seam and to cut on the fold of the material.

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PATTERNS, we have adopted additional symbols (all designated above), so that the most inexperienced person can easily understand the basting and sewing lines, as all the seam-allowances have been added and perforated, and waist-line indicated, in each pattern; also the whereabouts of plaits, gathers, etc. No trouble; no brain work. The same symbols on every McCALL BAZAR PATTERN.

#### How to Make a Garment.

To make a garment, first measure the length of your waist-line and length of sleeves and if the pattern is correct, then double the lining, pin on the pattern and cut along the edge, carefully trace through the lines of long perforations (which indicate seam and outlet allowance), also trace through the dart perforations, but do not cut darts through until the garment is fitted. This retains the original shape of the pattern. Place the corresponding notches together, baste along the tracing lines and then try the garment on. If any alterations are necessary make them at the shoulder and under-arm seams,

where large outlets are provided; never alter the darts or back seams. After the lining has been fitted cut the material, placing both right sides together with the grain of the goods running the same way, pin the material on the lining smoothly, and baste along the traced lines as a guide to sew by. When the seams are stitched, notch them, also the darts at the waist-line and thoroughly press them open.

Put bone casings on very full, and if bones are used they should be soaked in water to make them pliable enough to bear the needle.

To lengthen or shorten waist-line, if alterations are necessary, measure the length of waist from top of back piece to required length, cut the paper pattern through  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches above the lower notches (which indicate the waist-line), and lower or raise lower portion of pattern as required.

To lengthen or shorten a sleeve, cut the pattern through at the elbow (between the notches), and add to or take from, to make the desired length. If any other alterations are necessary, make them at back seam where large outlet is provided.

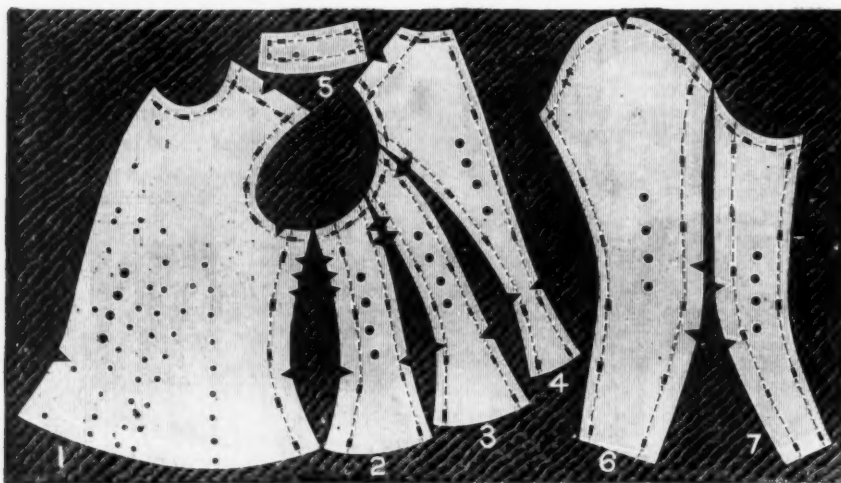
To lengthen or shorten a skirt, lay each piece of the skirt pattern on the lining, and measure from your waist-line the length desired. If the pattern is too long, take off from the lower edge all around—evenly. If the pattern is too short, add the necessary length to lower edge all around—evenly.

Alterations, if necessary, in misses', girls' and children's garments, should be made in the same manner as above described.

Cloth should be cut with the nap running down, velvet up. To match figured or striped goods, pin the figures together before cutting.

For full-bust figures it would be well to take up the dart crosswise at fullest part of the bust in front lining. For stout figures designs are specially provided, as well as an extra under-arm piece.

For further descriptions see printed directions on each envelope.



The above is a fac-simile of The McCall Bazar (model) Pattern (commencing with March, 1901, issue) showing perforated tracing lines, also the necessary seam and outlet allowance without waste of material.

Full description of perforations, notches and crosses is printed on every envelope of The McCall Bazar Pattern.

### —How To Take Measurements.—



**Bust Measure**—Pass the measure around the body over the fullest part of the bust—close under the arm—a little higher in the back—draw closely.

**Waist Measure**—Pass the measure around the waist—draw moderately tight.

**Ladies' Sleeves**—Pass the measure around the muscular part of the arm (about one inch below the arm hole).

**Ladies' Capes**—Small size—corresponds with 32 and 34 inches—Medium size—36 and 38 inches—Large size—40, 42 and 44 inches—bust measurements.

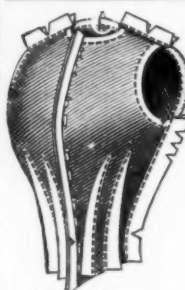
**Ladies' Collars**—Small size is 13 to 14 inches—Medium size, 14½ to 15 ins.—Large size, 15½ to 16 inches—neck measurements.

**Garments for Misses, Girls and Children** should be measured by the same directions as given for ladies. When ordering these patterns give age also.

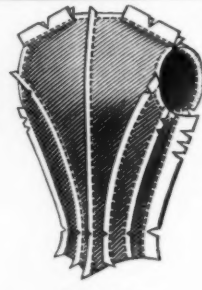
**Men's and Boys' Garments**—Coats, Vests, etc. Pass the measure under the jacket, around the breast.

**For Trousers**—Pass the measure around the waist.

**For Shirts**—Pass the measure around the collar band, and allow one inch. When ordering patterns for Boys, give the age also.



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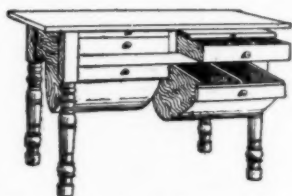
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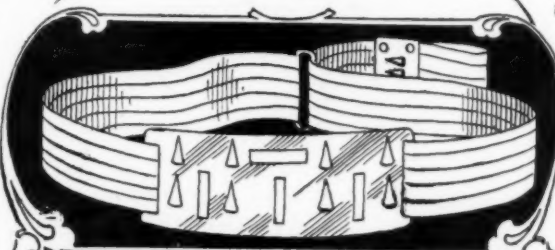
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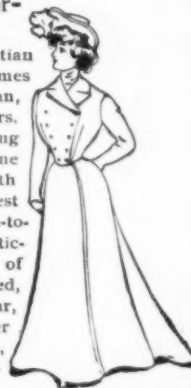
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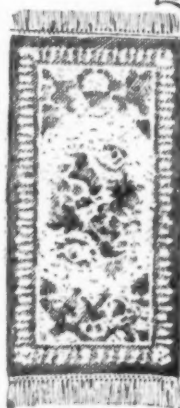
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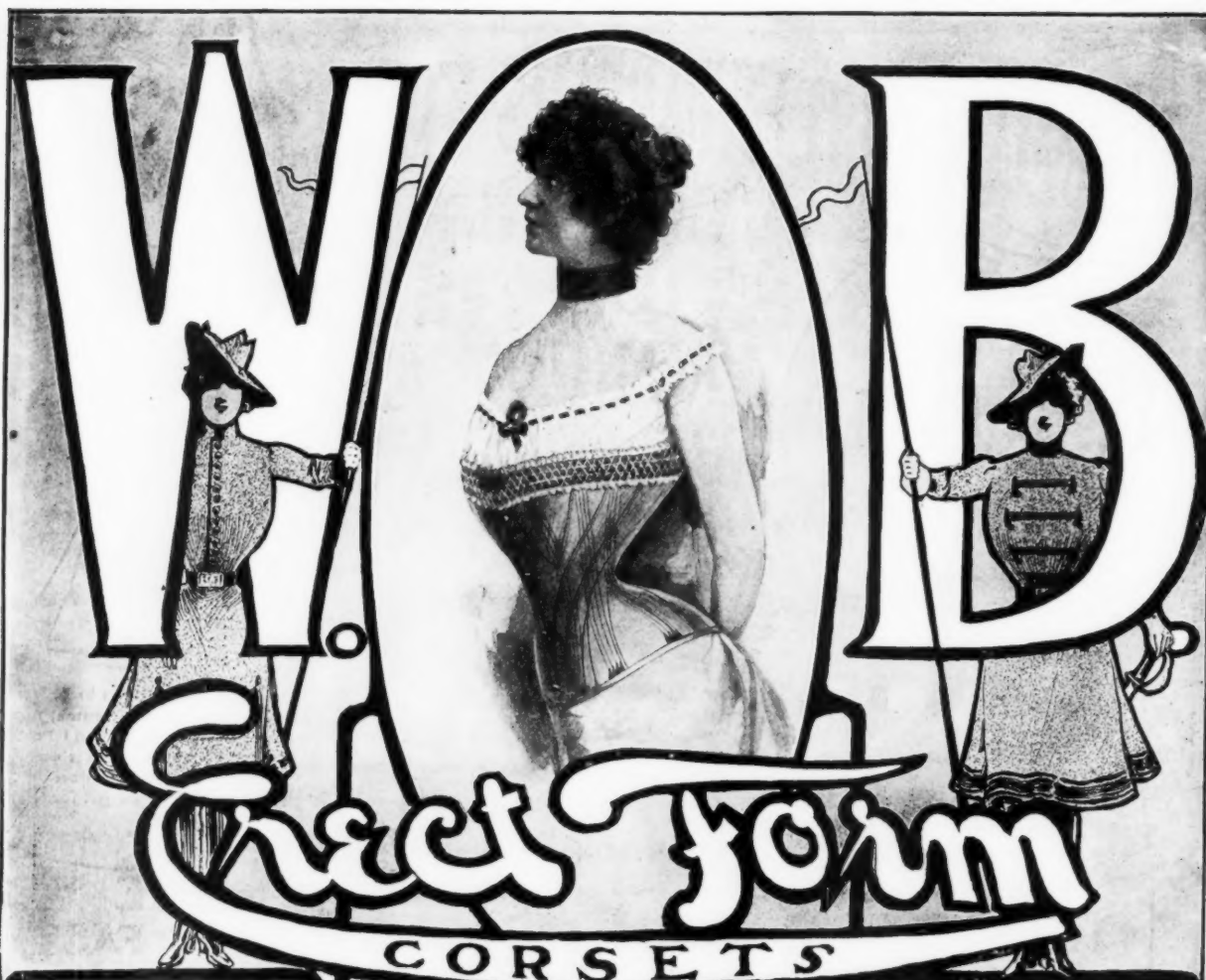
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